THE WEATHER

Probably fair tonight; Sunday fair; strong south to west winds.

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10,000 GERMAN STRIKERS IN RIOT

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL WITH SELECTIVE DRAFT FEATURE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Debate on the administration army bill providing for selective conscription began in the senate today with friends and opponents lining up for the impending fight over the draft and volunteer plans. Administration leaders were determined to press the bill for final disposition and expressed confidence that it would pass with a safe majority.

The military committee in reporting the bill to the senate stood 10 to 7 in favor of the selective draft system.

The first real contest in the senate was expected to come over efforts to amend the bill by adding a provision authorizing a call for volunteers.

Before debate began the military committee heard Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, representing the pacifists. He discussed the Swiss system of universal military training.

The bill including the volunteer amendment, was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the military committee by a vote of 12 to 8. Consideration in the house will begin Monday with prospects of a vote probably Wednesday night or Thursday.

"Millionaire Hobo" Speaks

Pacifists, conscientious objectors and representatives of unorganized workers also appeared today before the senate committee. James Ends "How of St. Louis, known as the "millionaire hobo" speaking for unorganized workers said he believed if guns were put in their hands he feared they would use them against the government.

Joseph Cannon, a labor organizer, predicted that the selective draft and higher prices of food would lead to riots and that "blood will flow in the streets."

Labor Against Conscription

Mrs. W. I. Thomas of Chicago, executive secretary, of the woman's international peace party characterized the war as an alliance between Lombard and Wall streets.

Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor said labor stands solidly against conscription.

SPY BILL DISPLACED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The administration espionage bill, after three days of sharp debate in the senate was displaced today by the army bill.

Decision to postpone consideration of the espionage bill definitely was reached yesterday after the senate had voted 43 to 33, to retain a clause providing for a press censorship during the war. The clause was materially modified.

The espionage bill, drawn by the house judiciary committee is completed and will be reported to the house Monday.

2 GERMAN WARSHIPS SUNK

LONDON, April 21.—The admiralty announces that two German restroyers, possibly three have been sunk in the course of a German raid Dover.

GERMAN EMPIRE FACING GREAT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS

Strikers Prevented From Burning City Hall in the Great Prussian Fortress Town of Magdeburg After Clash With Troops—Demands of Strikers of Revolutionary Character—Hindenburg Appeals to Workers

Interest in the great French offensive on the Aisne gives way today to the startling news from the interior of Germany. Veiled though the situation is in the mists of a rigid censorship and obscured by the shackled condition of the German press sufficent has leaked through to indicate that the German empire is facing a great economc and political crisis.

The latest information obtained, is that 10,000 striking munition workers have engaged in a bloody riot in the great Prussian fortress town of Magdeburg and were only prevented from burning the city hall after a sharp clash with the military. This story comes from the Dutch frontier with sufficient details to make

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LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED AT ENFIELD, N. H.

Joseph Harding of Company K, Sixth Infantry, Lowell; assigned to guard duty at Enfield, N. H., and Ezra Lawrence of Enfield, were killed by a B. & M. freight train on the Mascoma river bridge at Enfield early today. Harding, witnesses said, was sitting beside the track when a northbound train came into sight. Lawrence, who lived near the bridge apparently thought the guardsman was asleep and rushed on the structure to rouse him when both were struck. Harding was 18 years old and Lawrence about 35.

Private Harding was the son of Harry F. Harding of 68 Branch street, an electrical contractor. He was not yet 18 years of age. He had been a member of the local militia for about a year. The young man enlisted in Company K, Sixth Infantry M. N. G., during the Mexican trouble last year with hopes that his company would be sent to the Mexican border, but the farthest he went was to South Framingham.

When Company K was summoned to the armory after diplomatic relations had been broken with Germany, Private Harding was one of the first to respond to the call. While at Enfield, N. H., the young man sent several letters to his father and the last was received yesterday. It contained information concerning the duties of the Lowell "boys" in guarding railroad bridges at Enfield over the Mascoma river telling that the thermometer registeral 10 above zero.

"When we want anything here," he said in his letter, "we simply have to ask for it. There is one woman in the town whose name is Mrs. Pattee who recently gave us a half bushel of apples, two lamps, some straw for our bed sacks and an alarm clock. Another woman gave us a table while another gave us chairs and a lot of magazines. There is a man in the town who owns a dandy horse and when he is not using it the animal is at our disposal.

"The boss of the section has a hand car with a gasoline engine attached and this morning he took me down to Pattee at a good fast clip. We are well treated out here, but of course there are a few more things I would like to have, such as a dollar watch, a flash light and other articles, which would be very handy. "The soldier then referred to personal matters and closed by giving his address as Private Joseph Harding, Company K, Enfield, N. H., General Delivery."



PRIVATE JOSEPH HARDING

Deceased, who counted a host of friends in this city, and who had always been looked upon by his superiors in the National Guard as a true and capable soldier, leaves to mourn his loss his father, Harry F. Harding; a brother, Harry C. and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Harding all of this city.

ARGENTINE THREATENS TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, April 21.—The government ha ssent to Germany an energetic note demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido. The Argentinian minister is instructed to immediately break off relations if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions sent to the minister are to the effect that Argentina will permit of no evasion or delay on the part of Germany. He is informed to instruct the Berlin government if prompt satisfaction is not granted Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and arm its ships against submarines.

THE ARMORY AND NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Capt. Sumner H. Needham 1st Lieut. Ed. R. Watts and 2nd Lieut. W. C. MacBrayne of Battery E, Field artillery, are now full fledged officers of the battery, for yesterday they received word from headquarters to the effect that they had successfully passed the examination for their respective positions. The officers will get busy at once drilling the members of the battery, who, with the exception of about ten are all "rookies."

Capt. Needham stated this morning that each man will be required to drill two nights a week. The battery will be divided into three sections, each section to be on the floor two nights a week. The drills will be conducted at the armory when the drill shed is available and when not, at the high school annex.

Capt. Needham yesterday issued his first order as captain of the battery and it read as follows: "You are ordered to report at the state armory, Westford street, Lowell, Monday evening, April 23, 1917, at 8 o'clock for federal inspection. No man will be excused under any circumstances. You must be there. Present this order at door for admittance to armory. S. H. Needham, captain."

Among the men enlisted in the new battery are nine from Andover who had been frozen out of Battery C of Methuen on account of the organization being filled to war strength. The men are as follows: George A. Abbott, James H. Buss, Edward Dodge, Warren Hart, John F. Larratt, Walter S. Lawson, Kirke G. Temple and Guy E. Webster.

The battery will soon start a campaign to raise a fund of $2000 to purchase incidentals needed by the men and which are not furnished by Uncle Sam and also for a company fund. Capt. Needham said when Battery C went to the Mexican border last year it had a fund of $1000 and of that amount $1500 was spent for the welfare of the members. The money is spent under the personal direction of the battery council and every so often the bank books are examined by the regular state inspector.

Naval Recruiting Station

At the naval recruiting station business is just as brisk as ever. Candidates are being examined and some are being rejected, while others are being sworn into service before leaving the office and sent to Boston. Dr. I. E. Stowe of the Charlestown navy yard, a member of the naval reserve force, has been assigned to the local station to take the place of Dr. Hammond, who has been transferred to the old South Church building, Boston. In addition to the coming of Dr. Stowe the following new men are also on duty at the office: Chief Master-at-Arms Sossville, First Class Yeomen Benton and Frazier and First Class Electrician Ogden.

This noon a delegation of uniformed men from the recruiting station attended a flag raising at the Bunting mill in Lawrence street and this afternoon they scouted the city in an automobile in an endeavor to stir up the young men to enlist. The automobile was graciously loaned by George Garman of Nineteenth street. The car was properly labeled.

Two new recruits were sent out this morning, Laverne Collins of 15 Irving street, West Springfield, and John Rudolph Morrill of 476 Pine street, this city.

BOOKS THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD READ

The Lowell public library has on open shelves in the main library room a hundred or more books pertaining to industrial, agricultural and military preparedness. Any one of these books is of vital interest at this moment. The books on military preparedness deal with tactics, armament, munitions and the general status of our army and navy. For the person interested in farming—and everybody must be this spring and summer—there are many books on vegetables, fruits, soils, etc. These books are valuable for reference and help and all persons may have ready access to them.

BALFOUR AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The safe landing of the British foreign minister Balfour and his party was announced today by the state department.

SHOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THE FIRST BID

About a week ago when bids were opened on 4000 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement for the street department, Edward Cawley was the lowest bidder, his bid being $2.21 a barrel for Nazareth brand of Portland. The Nazareth brand of Portland, however, was not included in the list prepared by Commissioner Morse of the street department and, therefore, he did not feel that he could award the contract unless new bids were called for, with the Nazareth brand included. New bids were called for and were opened this morning in the purchasing agent's office.

In nearly every case the price on different brands is considerably in excess of the first bids submitted by several companies. Edward Cawley now bids $2.45 per barrel on Nazareth, against $2.21, and $2.47 on Vulcanite against $2.23. D. T. Sullivan's first bid on Lehigh brand was $2.45 on 2000 barrels and $2.55 per barrel for the balance. He now bids $2.38 on 1500 barrels and $2.70 for the balance. The E. A. Wilson Co. a week ago bid $2.39 a barrel for Atlas or Pennsylvania Portland, and the same company now quotes $2.49 a barrel on either of these brands.

It is not known why the prices jumped so much almost over night, unless the condition of the market was especially advantageous for buying a week ago. No award has been made.

Bids on 1500 square yards, more or less, of granolithic sidewalk were opened at 11 o'clock this morning. Conners Bros. bid $2.64 per square yard.

Bids on plants—about 2200 of them—for the park department also were opened this morning. John S. Hayues estate bid $156.60 on the entire lot, while the Marshall avenue greenhouses bid $104.90. The plants are to be delivered in pots after May 20 at places where the superintendent of parks may direct. Among the plants are: 350 coleus, golden bedder variety; 92 dusty miller; 50 Little Gem sweet alyssum, and 1025 geraniums—540 Madame Sollerol, 360 S. A. Nutt and 125 Alphonse Ricard.

Patrick J. Reynolds, registrar of civil service labor, interviews about 50 men each Saturday while in his office at city hall, but of this number only about 15 applicants are accepted. Most of the applicants express a preference for city work and there seems to be quite a number of men seeking employment.

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IF SLEEPLESS TONIGHT
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Most cases of sleeplessness are caused by indigestion. Yours may be. Get a bottle of Dys-pep-lets today and have it at your bedside tonight. Take one or two of these pleasant sugar-coated tablets if you find you are inclined to toss and turn.
Dys-pep-lets promote indigestion, correct your stomach, relieve heartburn and nausea. They are absolutely free from all narcotics—a convenient, agreeable and harmless remedy.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

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The Old Lowell National Bank is located in the very heart of the city, and a special accommodation is offered to the public by Saturday evening banking hours from 7 to 9 o'clock. The Bank issues Travelers' Cheques and Letters of Credit payable throughout the world, and Foreign Exchange is bought and sold. Progressive banking is the real spirit of the Old Lowell National Bank and its success is measured by its customers' prosperity. It believes in the future of the city and has taken measures to serve its expanding manufacturing and mercantile business.
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Even if everything is sky high, shall serve Lobster Salad or Broiled Live for 60c, Today.
Take advantage of our Sunday combinations. Cabaret and orchestra till 11 p. m., Saturday and Sunday.

ANNUAL BALL OF OFFICERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BATTALIONS

The 22nd annual ball of the officers of the Lowell high school girls' battalions was held last evening in Associate hall. Always anticipated as one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the year the party invariably attracts many hundred persons, old and young, and all joined last evening in making the event one of particular pleasure. As usual the large balconies of the hall were filled with on-lookers, who seemed to enjoy the scene below fully as much as those participating.

The hall itself looked very attractive and had been decorated with considerable care. Purple shaded bunting formed the background of the decorations and greenery and flowers supplied splashes of color here and there. Lattice work trellises covered the balcony front and also were used as stage settings. Loose hanging curtains covered the windows.

The party opened with a grand march which started promptly at 8.30 o'clock. About 105 couples participated. The movements of the march were simple and straightforward, although they were accomplished with dignity and grace. As each couple passed the matrons they stopped and bowed.

General dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m. The Miner-Doyle orchestra provided exceptionally good music and also gave a short concert program prior to the grand march. Ices were served by Caterer Sharf during an intermission.

The matrons of the dance were Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Cyrus W. Irish, Miss Cleaves, Miss Leggat, Miss Bradley, Miss Eaton, Miss Sawyer, Miss Foote, Miss Stickney, Miss Huntoon, Miss Goodhue and Miss Killpartrick. Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell also were in the receiving line during the first part of the evening.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Beryl Fradd; assistant general manager, Charlotte M. Green; floor director, Emily Gaudette; assistant floor director, Elsie Logan; chief aids, Captains Katheryn Jones, Geneva Hanson, Dorothy Sewall, Mary Kelley, Ruth Jameson, Lillian Sullivan, Theresa Downing, Gertrude Fellvan, Theresa Downing, Esther Bennett, Mildred Cantor, Muriel Crompton, Ruth Delaronde, Dorothy McAdams, Velma Nichols, Mollie Judd, Ruth Turner, Adjutants Theresa White, Verda Dragon, Edith Geddes, Margaret O'Neil; aids, Lieuts. Greta Darling, Gladys Fradd, Beatrice Brown, Helen Thissell, Jennie Peard, Katheryn Egan, Noella Payette, Helen Hannon, Alice McManmon, Mildred Libby, Rita Doyle, Alice Grand, Matilda Kleinberg, Marie O'Connor, Marie Hearn, Violet Hands.

Those who appeared in the march included the following:

First Maj. Beryl M. Fradd and Royal Billings.
Second Maj. Charlotte M. Green and Edgar Hawley.
Third Maj. Emily L. Gaudette and Jean O. Gaudette.
Fourth Maj. Elsie Logan and Whitcomb W. Wright.
Capt. Kathryn Jones and John Vaughn.
Capt. Esther Bennett and Arthur Gerrish.
Capt. Ruth M. Jameson and Arthur Kilpatrick.
Capt. Dorothy McAdams and Carroll Sullivan.
Capt. Mary Keeley and Raymond Moore.
Capt. Geneva E. Hanson and Donald F. Hanson.
Capt. Dorothy Sewall and Theodore Boylston.
Capt. Mildred Canton and James Schwartz.
Capt. Muriel R. Crompton and Walter S. Douglas.
Capt. Ruth Delaronde and John Donohue.
Capt. Lillian Sullivan and Henry Sheehan.
Capt. Theresa C. Downing and Cleon A. O'Neil.
Capt. Gertrude F. Fellows and Allston D. Brown.
Capt. Thelma V. Nichols and Douglas Campbell.
Capt. Molly L. Judd and Carter H. Hoyt.
Capt. Ruth A. Turner and Donald Fletcher.
Adjt. Theresa White and Howard Farnsworth.
Adjt. Verda A. Dragon and Paul Foisy.
Adjt. Margaret O'Neil and Joseph Ryan.
Lieut. Greta M. Darling and Dewey E. Darling.
Lieut. Gladys E. Fradd and F. Hildreth Hardy.
Lieut. Helen Thissell and Leon Marshall.
Lieut. Alice McManmon and Vincent McCartin.
Lieut. Mildred A. Libby and Cecil D. Chase.
Lieut. Rita V. Doyle and Edward LeCam.
Lieut. Alice Grand and Louis Grand.
Lieut. Jennie Peard and Regna Peterson.
Lieut. Katheryn Egan and William Scott.
Lieut. Noella Payette and Arthur Moll
Lieut. Helen I. Hannon and George Hannon.
Lieut. Matilda Kleinberg and Cyril Green.
Lieut. Mary O'Connor and Andre Lavigne.
Lieut. Marie Hearn and Frank Hearn.
Lieut. Violet Hands and Arnold Milliken.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Walter Shannon and Marie Annis, who have made a substantial hit in "The Garden of Love" during the present week, will be on Sunday's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, and will give several of the best numbers in their repertoire. Verdon & Perry, likewise, real hits, will appear and the other acts on the bill will be: Bensee and Baird, in songs and patter; Thomas and Hall, in fun and music; Broderick and Crawford, singers, and Eddy and Timmons, singers and players of the violin and piano. Six of the newest pictures will also be shown.

"The Dream Surprise Party" will be the leading attraction at the theatre next week. Arthur Perkoff & Co., nine persons, will present the piece which is replete with singing, dancing and comedy and the scenic investiture is of a superior kind. Schwarz Brothers, America's foremost pantomimists, will offer "The Broken Mirror," a very remarkable act. The story of the skit has to do with a careless valet, who breaks a mirror, and who endeavors to keep the fact from his master. At his master's approach he dresses like him, gets back of the mirror, and duplicates his every move. The idea is one which causes much laughter. Ed. Morton, a former Philadelphia police sergeant, and now a singer of the newest songs, will return for a brief season. Morton always has the most up-to-date numbers, and in addition to his stage work he makes many records for the phonograph. "Doing Well, Thank You," is the title of a skit to be put on by James B. Donovan and Miss Marie Lee. Mr. Donovan is an original comedian, and Miss Lee is known as the dancing butterfly. The sketch introduces Mr. Donovan in his famous Irish character work. Lewis & White are first rate performers, who are constantly in demand, and the Gaudschmidts are eccentric clowns. La Pilarica, a Spanish dancer, and her partner will introduce terpsichorean novelties, and the Pathe News, which is changed twice weekly, will have new views.

OPERA HOUSE

Of the many startling and praiseworthy drama successes of the past two seasons in which the Emerson Players have appeared, none will create more favorable comment or serious thought among local theatregoers than Charles Sumner's virile stage creation, "The Natural Law," which is the week's offering commencing Monday, April 23. This really stirring and intensely interesting dramatization unfolds one of the most absorbing stories that the present day stage has to offer. It concerns a young woman artist, a middle aged physician and a handsome young athlete, who is scheduled to represent the United States at the Olympic games. The wonderful, gripping story of the magnetism of youth, as unfolded by these characters, assisted by others of the cast in minor roles, startled Boston, stirred New York, and should certainly please Lowell. Miss Ann O'Day will appear in the character of the young artist, and she should, judging from her past efforts, find ample opportunity to display the superior talent that is hers. Clay Clement will be the physician, and James J. Hayden, the clever juvenile man of the cast, will portray the role of the young athlete. Millard Vincent, Edward Nannery, Miss Jessie Brink and Miss Gertrude Snitley are others who will be included in the cast. The staging of the play will be accomplished with the same artistic judgment that has marked Director Wright's past endeavors.

One more performance will be given of that laugh-maker, "Seven Days," tonight. A few seats are still on sale. Order now.

A real innovation is in store for Monday night's performance, when the lucky holder of the reserved seat coupon will be presented an order for any $25 suit or gown to be selected from the stock of J. L. Chalifoux Co. Every young woman purchasing a reserved seat is eligible for the prize. This is a bona fide offer made by the manager

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be the last opportunity the theatregoers will have to witness the presentation of that laughable satire, "Bullen's Health Resort," by Miller's Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music. Those who are suffering from the blues or wish to have a good hearty laugh should engage tickets at once by either calling at the box office or telephoning 1055. Those who have attended the different shows put on by this company all agree that this is the best of the repertoire.

Hughie Flaherty, Joe Taylor, J. B. Cunningham and Eddie Welch appear at their best and put over a whole lot of new stuff which is productive of laughter. Bessie Shaw, assisted by the chorus, makes a hit in her several vocal selections, while the Mason and McLean Sisters are an entire show in themselves. They know how to sing, dance and deliver comedy which pleases. Little Ollie Perkins is good as usual and has a splendid opportunity to display her talents.

The big chorus which has proved to be the best that has appeared in this city for a long time, ably assists in the success of the production. Therefore, remember if you want to see a real good show don't forget to attend tonight's performance.

Sunday concerts will, as usual, be given at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and evening, the program including eight all star vaudeville acts and several reels of moving pictures. Among the top-notchers on the program are Fields and Miner, Snowie Mabelle, America, the violinist, Jack Boyce, the well known comedian, the Mason Sisters and others.

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co. will open a return engagement at the Academy of Music, commencing Monday afternoon. T. F. Thomas, who is at the head of the company is a big favorite in Lowell and when he and his company apeared here two months ago the house was packed afternoon and evening. With Thomas are those two clever comedians, Martin Lee, a Hebrew comedian, who is second to none, and Charlie Neal, who portrays the part of an Irishman to perfection. These comedians are supported by a large chorus, and it is expected that there will be a big turnout Monday afternoon and evening to welcome the company back to this city.

"TWIN BEDS"

Seats for the "Twin Beds" engagement at the Playhouse April 24 and 25 went on sale yesterday and met with a steady demand throughout the day. If anybody in Lowell wishes to laugh immeasurably and hard, let him or her hasten with all speed to the box office and secure seats for "Twin Beds." With the rise of the curtain the audience is said to begin to smile and in a few minutes ripples of laughter run over the house, then before the first act is completed the audience is fairly shrieking with merriment. "Twin Beds" would bring a grin to the cast iron features of a Calvin. The complications are intensely droll, the dialogue is thoroughly to the point, and the acting, from first to last, excellent. Indeed, the performance is sometimes stopped by the uncontrollable laughter of the audience. Never has one seen such rows of helpless people as in theatres where "Twin Beds" is being played. Even the blase theatregoer forgets to look bored and ordinary folks lean back with mouths wide open and facial muscles convulsed with laughter. Go and see "Twin Beds," we can promise an entertainment from which you are not likely to escape with sides unwrung.

The idea that humor is a peculiar masculine attribute is amply disproved by the clever work of Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine" in writing that hilarious farce, "Twin Beds," which was the unquestioned success of its type of the New York dramatic season, last year, where it had a run of fifty-two weeks. Miss Mayo deals with the lives of three families, who live in the same apartment house, but one does not have to be a "cliff-dweller" to enjoy its hilarious incidents, its witty dialogue, or the crisp, fresh, new American slang it offers in such abundance. Selwyn & Co. are sending a remarkable cast and production of this laugh festival to the Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday April 24 and 25.

"Twin Beds" will be presented to Lowell audiences three times only. The opening performance will be given Tuesday evening. Performances will also be given on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The very best thing to do in order to be sure of seeing this sparkling comedy which has taken the country by storm is to order seats at once. Matinee prices are 25 cents to $1; evening's, 25c. to $1.50. Phone 1170.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE"

The fashion of converting plays into musical comedies has been the rule now for three or four seasons. Good plays are necessary to musical equipment, and "Very Good Eddie," which the Marbury-Comstock company is sending here to the Playhouse for one time, on Monday night, April 23rd, following its sensational run of one year at the Princess theatre, New York, is an example of how nicely a farce can be transposed without losing any of its brilliancy. Tiny little Eddie Kettle has just married Amazonian Georgina. Futile little Elsie has just married big Percy Darling. The two honeymooning couples are on a Hudson river boat when there is some difficulty about the luggage and Mr. Darling and Mrs. Kettle go ashore to straighten it out. Of course the boat pulls away, leaving the two shrinking people cowering together. At the first step they leave the boat and attempt to get back to their respective wife and husband, but there are no trains or boats out and they must spend the night at the inn. Next morning to the inn comes the other mismated pair. Of course all this time, it must be understood, the timid team of honeymooners have been mistaken for bride and groom. The possibilities of the story for fun are apparent, but it should be stated here without equivocation that no advantage has been taken of the possibility for risque lines and situations.

Mr. Bartholomae is always skillful in dialogue. He gets his laughs through a rich humor, not by wit. His lines in this play are said to be among his funniest, and he has created at least one delightful character, that of the misanthropic hotel clerk. And "Very Good Eddie" thoroughly justifies the Bartholomae venture. The story of the original comedy furnishes a very substantial foundation for the more liberally exaggerated and musically adorned piece. There is said to be much good material and an abundance of pleasant comedy, with original, well-imagined and happily delineated characters in the story. The music, by Jerome Kern, is described as having a tinkling fascination, and the Schuyler Green lyrics are among its pronounced delights. It is claimed to have many and quite admirable comic scenes and incidents, with several situations that bring screams of laughter. The characters, so it is stated, are all good, and, despite their admissible eccentricities, all human and well within the limit of the reasonably possible.

As to the players, the roster of the company includes such admirable artists as Burford Hampden, Dave Ferguson, Madison Smith, Jack Squires, Jules Epailly, Vallie Martin, Lottie Brunelle, Eva Olivetto and Georgia Harvey, and a large singing and dancing chorus. Seats are now on sale at the Playhouse box office for "Very Good Eddie." Avoid disappointment by ordering at once. Prices 25c. to $1.50. Phone 1170.



BURFORD HAMPDEN AND VALLI BELASCO MARTIN IN "VERY GOOD EDDIE"
Coming to the Playhouse Monday Evening, April 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The closing performances will be given this evening of the spectacular bill of pictures which have been shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the past two days. No one should miss seeing Miss Sweet in her admirably chosen role in the thrilling picture of the sea, "The Tides of Barnegat" and Miss Kitty Gordon in an equally interesting play, "Forget-Me-Not." The Travel pictures and other features will also be shown. The headliner of the special Sunday concert tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the five act feature, "Out of Darkness" in which Miss Charlotte Walker plays the leading role. Also on the Sunday program are many other plays of great merit which will delight all who seek Sunday enjoyment at this popular theatre.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity to see Harry Carey, the famous star, in "The Fighting Gringo," a drama of American grit. Other dramas, comedy, and various other movies will be shown on this same program for the continuous performances of Saturday. Tomorrow (Sunday) Miss Florence Nash, the dainty comedienne, will appear in "Springtime," a delightful romance of the south before the war, a well known story and star. It illustrates the triumph of true love over the severity of a proud father, who believed in the mating of young people by parents. Many pleasing situations are brought about, and the end comes unexpectedly "Baby's Tootsies" is a screaming comedy to be shown, together with drama and other films. But the added attraction for Sunday only is the singing.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Kennedy Square." F. Hopkinson Smith's charming southern romance, has been filmed by Vitagraph, and stars Antonio Moreno and Charles Kent—it will be shown tomorrow only as the special Sunday feature. It is a fine story and is worthy of any program.

JEWEL THEATRE

Two reels of "The British War" will be shown for the next seven weeks on Fridays and Saturdays, and the first is shown today, along with an episode of "The Purple Mask" and other big Universal pictures. Tomorrow, Flora Parker de Haven and Neal Hart will head a fine Universal show.

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OWL THEATRE

In a role somewhat different from his famous "bad man," Wm. S. Hart will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon in the powerful Triangle play, "The Square Deal Man," a play full of action from start to finish. William Clifford and Margaret Gibson, in the powerful story of life in India, "The Heart of Tara," and Chester Conklin in the funny Triangle comedy, "A Tugboat Romeo," will also be shown.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the bill which will again be presented at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the very timely and stirring story of war, "The Nation's Peril," featuring the famous screen stars, Earl Metcalfe and Ormi Hawley, and in which many high officials of the navy department are to be seen. Other attractions will also be shown. "The Fall of a Nation," the famous play of preparedness will be presented here on Monday and Tuesday.

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Few persons have any idea of the number involved in this stupendous movement in one branch of agriculture. Today the association represents nearly 10,000 members and stands for an ownership of practically 130,000 cows. Its members supply every day the milk consumed by about 2,500,000 persons, to say nothing of a large percentage of the butter, cream and cheese used by this vast army. The membership is increasing daily. The number already on the rolls of the organization represents slightly less than half the total number of dairymen in New England, but every 24 hours sees more of those outside the fold stepping forward to align themselves with the great co-operative gathering.

New England never before has seen such an organization among agricultural producers and on few occasions throughout the country has there been so general and enthusiastic a movement. There may be associations which have attained a larger membership, but it is claimed that nowhere else in the United States has so great a proportional number united in so short a space of time as has been the case with the N.E.M.P.A.

What the future has in store can be only a matter of conjecture, but there are those who think that within a year the membership will be doubled and that practically all the dairymen of New England will be enrolled under one banner for the good of all.

The main feature of the work of the organization has been to develop a unified method of marketing milk and the fundamental steps toward a most successful and practical system have been taken. Much remains to be done to perfect features of this plan, but, in the meantime, steps will be taken to establish a general scheme of co-operative buying for the members of the association, which will prove of as direct benefit as has been the method of unified marketing. Both systems will come under the general head of collective bargaining for the organization. This is not all, however. The future will see further efforts directed toward building up a credit bureau, arranging a transportation survey and entering on comprehensive and extensive lines of work to educate consumers to a higher realization of the economic and food values of milk and general dairy products. The N.E.M.P.A. has a wide field and its energetic officials are ambitious to cover it fully and successfully.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES TO END THE WAR

NEW YORK, April 21.—A nation-wide appeal to the electrical industry was issued today by Dr. Schuyler S. Wheeler, past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in which he called upon everyone from the highest executive to the least important employe to make every effort to assist the president in the successful prosecution of the war. In addition, he voices the general belief that the United States will, by the employment of new electrical inventions, take the lead in bringing the war to an end.

"Never before in the history of this country," Dr. Wheeler said, "has the electrical industry been called upon for greater service. Germany has made this a war of steel and iron, a mechanical war; the United States will make it an electrical war. Every man connected with the electrical industry is vitally interested in the war and the United States expects the electrical inventors and engineers to carry the Stars and Stripes to victory.

"This country leads the world in the application of electricity to the arts of peace—now it must lead in applying that great force to war. Here we have thousands of the best trained and most active brains in the world engaged in the electrical industry; thousands of universally used electrical devices were invented here. Let those brains grapple with the problems of the war and it is likely that we shall see the appliance developed that will end the war.

"We are starting our warlike preparations for war years after the other belligerents—let us make speed and through our inventiveness bring about an early peace. The most deadly weapons of the war, such as the airplane and submarine, are American inventions—let us make history repeat itself now that we are facing the vital necessity. One invention may save the lives of millions of men who are sorely needed to do the world's work. Let all American electricians, from the highest to the lowest, concentrate on aiding the government, now that the United States is forced into the world war."

Lowell, Saturday, April 21, 1917

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WALTER JOHNSON IS GREATEST OF ALL KALSOMINING EXPERTS



WASHINGTON, April 21—Here are two of the latest snapshots of the greatest whitewash expert in the American league, as well as its most successful opening day pitcher, Walter Johnson. In the last seven years Johnson has won six opening games for Washington and lost only one. In these seven games he held opposing teams to seven runs and thirty-one hits for, the anaemic batting average of .158. When Johnson shut out the Athletics on the opening day of the baseball season he did his sixty-sixth kalsomining job and so leads the American league. Eddie Plank comes next with sixty-two, and Ed. Walsh third with fifty-eight runless games to his credit. Johnson has shut out opposing teams as follows: New York Yankees, 16; Boston Red Sox, 11; Philadelphia Athletics, 10; Detroit Tigers, 9; Cleveland Indians, 7; St. Louis Browns, 7; and Chicago White Sox, 6.

SAYS U. S. FLEET CANNOT BREAK BLOCKADE

GERMAN PAPER SAYS GERMAN FLEET COULD DEFEAT OURS IN OPEN BATTLE

AMSTERDAM, April 21, via London—"Will the American fleet enable our enemies to break our submarine blockade? The answer is, most assuredly not," says the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which adduces a curious and cumulative argument, which it evidently considers final, that "the submarine cure has not been invented. Therefore it cannot be prevented, because there is none."

"It will be painful for us," the newspaper continues, "to sink good German ships but we cannot be sentimental in this respect and will dispose of America's seizures in 15 to 20 days. The loss of German capital in that connection will hardly equal three days of our war expenditure."

The Volks Zeitung next examines the possibility that the United States will send a fleet to German ports and river mouths to attack the submarines in the home bases and says that they will find Germany prepared and that the scheme is improbable, as the United States probably would avoid any undertaking that might seriously diminish the number of her modern fighting ships. The newspaper then enters into technical details of American battleships for whose efficiency it shows respect although it alleges certain minor faults. The newspaper cannot understand the advantages of a trellis mast.

The number and size of the auxiliaries to the American navy, like colliers and oil ships, is admired by the Volks Zeitung, but it says that the greatest American tactical mistake is the lack of great battle cruisers and also of fast scouting cruisers, and enlarges on the German superiority in those arms. The article boastingly concludes:

"All in all, if our high seas fleet faced the American fleet in open battle we would beat them very quickly and thoroughly. But this is unlikely, because before that is possible, our submarines, with the mailed fist, will have imposed a law of world peace on the enemy and also on America."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Chemist, (male), salary $1400 per annum with an increase of 37 1-2 per cent during the present international situation.

Mechanical draftsman, (male), office of the chief of ordance, war department, Washington, D. C., salary, $1000 to $1400 per annum.

Assistant inspector of hull (wood) construction, (male), salary, $4 to $6 per diem.

Chief inspector of fuses, (male), salary, $3,000 per annum.

Apprentice draftsman, (male), salary, $480 per annum.

Competitors in the above examinations will not be required to report for examination at any place. Applications will be received at any time and the papers will be rated immediately upon their receipt in order that appointments may be made with least possible delay.

Other competitive examinations will be held as follows:

May 15—General mechanic, (male), salary, $1200 per annum.

May 16—Sub-inspector of powder, male), salary, $5.04 per diem.

May 16-17—Junior chemist, salary, $1200 to $1440 per annum; assistant land classifier, (male), salary, $1,080 to $1620 per annum.

June 20—Observer and meteorologist, (male), salary, $1440 to $1800 per annum.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April

1—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gately, of 109 Forrest st., a daughter.

2—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nichols, of 315 Westford st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Foye, of 15 Prince st., a daughter.

4—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Guerin, of 8 Arthur st., a daughter.

5—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yurewich, of 20 Summer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregnas, of 262 Fayette st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bucak, of 102 First st., a son.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shahan, of 22 Lagrange st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLenney, of 220 Perry st., a son.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau, of 48 Stavely st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gawlik, of 3 Beharrel ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baczar, of 17 George st., a daughter.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Ludley, of 1699 Broadway, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Carrigg, of 7 Cedar st., a son.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Nepthalie Letendre, of 95 Gage st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Giguere, of 441 Riverside st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Crockett, of 360 Lincon st., a daughter.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. James Glaney, of 126 Adams st., a son.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Yakubus Tunevich, of 18 Bentley st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gomerck, of 44 Cross st., a son.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Lipsoni, of 109 Gorham st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre T. A. Eno, of 204 Moody st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, of 692 Middlesex st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Quinlan, of 854 Central st., a son.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carle, of 11 Wamesit st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKelvey, of rear of 46 Barclay st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrigan, of 151 Lakeview ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimir Klechkolski, of 15 Winter st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Talmit, of 76 Ford st., a son and a daughter, (twins).

14—To Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Perreira, of 28 Pearl st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henri L. Chenevert, of 44 Lilley ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laurent, of 153 Cheever st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Thibodeau, of 111 Rock st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mahoney, of 74 South Whipple st., a daughter.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maher, of 15 Hancock ave., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard, of 10 Jacques st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of 43 Central st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown, of 80 South Whipple st., a son.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carney, of David Terrace, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Pauly, of 41 Farrington st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Nobert, of 128 Salem st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pucell, of 104 Grand st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Hudon, of 52 Pawtucket st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Keane, of 70 Andover st., a son.

17—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios G. Tsoutsouras, of 625 Market st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Marathas, of 581 Adams st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Begley, of 81 London st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Apostolos, of 47 Cross st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Deleganos, of 609 Market st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchand, of 13 Dempsey's place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Robitaille, of 31 Ward st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Brouillette, of 540 Moody st., a daughter.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios P. Hartos, of 68 Jefferson st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, of 108 Mammoth road, a daughter.

19—To Mr. and Mrs. Sotiros Koutsoliakos, of 57 Cheever st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Jardin of 582 Central st., a son.

FLAG RAISING

The unfurling of Old Glory took place Wednesday afternoon by the employes of the Merrimack slasher and drawing-in rooms of No. 3 mill, when two flags were unfurled by Overseer Hamblett. Mr. Frank Greenhalge gave a fine rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" on his cornet, the several hundred employes singing the chorus.

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GERMAN AIRPLANES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

BOSTON NAVY YARD AUTHORITIES BELIEVE BASE IS LOCATED IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

BOSTON, April 20.—Navy officials here believe that a hostile aeroplane base is located somewhere in the vast stretch of woodland of which the White mountain range forms a portion.

The appearance of a flying machine over the New Hampshire coast, which disappeared in the direction of the mountains after being fired upon, has led to this conclusion.

The request has been sent out to spare no effort in locating, if possible, the base of this machine. It is considered likely that its discovery will lead to the uncovering of a German base.

Capt. Robertson, chief of staff at the yard, stated that the search for the base was being energetically pursued, and that the New Hampshire civil officers were aiding the military and naval officials in every possible way.

Trained woodsmen are going over as much of the territory as is possible, and no effort is being withheld to apprehend the skulkers and house them safely against the possibility of causing damage.

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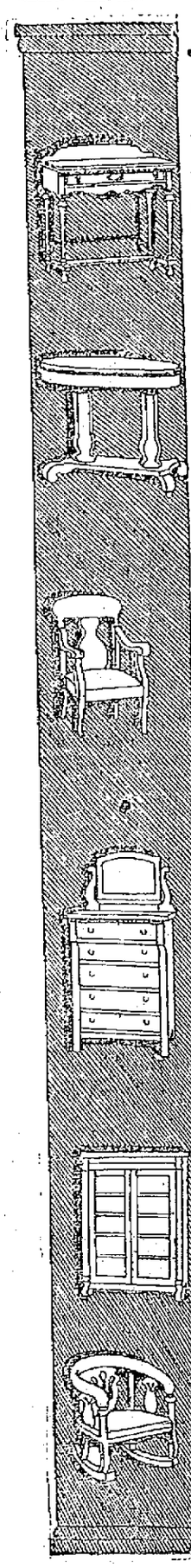


Navy blue serge is here fashioned into a straight line frock for youth. Black satin inverted revers over a ribbon vestee, with cuffs to match, made good contrast which is further accentuated by gold braid loop for ball buttons.

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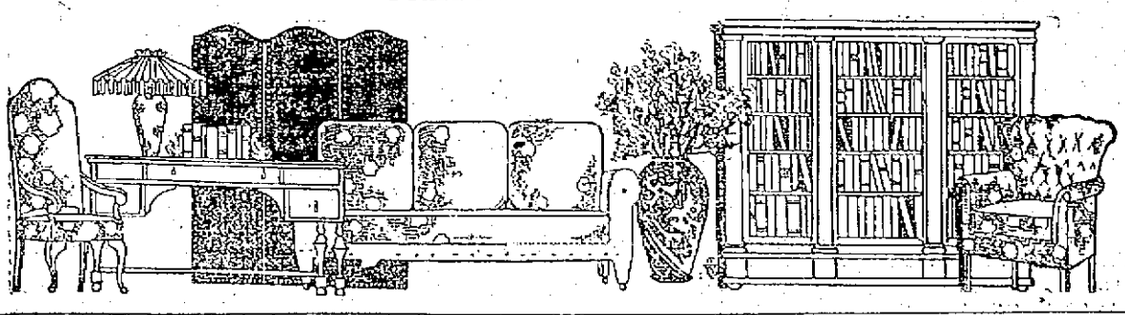
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PAIR OF HEAVY HITTERS OF WHITE SOX AWAITING THEIR TURN TO GO TO BAT



EDDIE COLLINS — JOE JACKSON

CHICAGO, April 20.—The early season spurt of the White Sox has heartened the fans, who think they spot a pennant winning team. Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson have figured largely in the spurt made by the team. Collins and Jackson are among the heaviest hitters. They are the terrors of opposing pitchers. Singles, two baggers, three baggers and home runs of Collins and Jackson are sprinkled plentifully through the box scores. The fans here say that the White Sox may make a runaway race for the pennant. The team surely got away to a flying start.

FLAG RAISING AT THE LAWRENCE HOSIERY

The spirit of patriotism is abroad in the land and, judging from the many flag-raisings, a deal of it is cooped up within mill and factory walls. There is hardly a manufacturing plant of any description in the city that has not had a flag raising and the few exceptions have the poles all ready and are waiting for the flags. But a splendid manifestation of the patriotic spirit inspiring the flag-raisings is made daily in the various rooms. The operatives in the different departments, not content with a general flag-raising, have had little flag-raisings of their own and on each and every occasion the true spirit of patriotism has been made manifest in a most inspiring way.

The stocking board room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., was the scene, at about 9 o'clock this morning, of one of these events that has become almost a part of the mill life of the city, when Agent Walker and Supt. Rule, by invitation of the operatives of that department, unfurled Old Glory while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Messrs. Jule Morrissette, Paul Pineault, Alfred Harvey and Edgar Cote, the entire department joining in the chorus. Besides the big flag there were more than 150 small flags in evidence and the exercises included short patriotic speeches by Agent Walker and Supt. Rule.

BIGGEST BROOK TROUT IN CAPTIVITY

William Gates and Frank Sterling went a-fishing on Thursday, Patriots' day, and Roy Sterling, presumably Frank's brother, is authority for the statement that Frank and William landed the largest brook trout ever taken in Lowell or vicinity. Roy says that one trout measured nearly 17 inches and weighed two pounds and two ounces. Some trout.

"But they well deserved the catch," observed Roy, "for they were on the go from daylight till dark, wearing long rubber boots and tramping through woods, hush-land and meadows. I tried to find out where they got the trout, but all they would say was that they got 'em in a brook."

ASKS INCREASE FOR HARD COAL MINERS

NEW YORK, April 21.—Contending that the wages agreed upon last year for the 173,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields were insufficient to meet the demands of present conditions, President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America, at a conference here today between operators and miners asked for an increase of approximately 20 per cent. This was the amount granted last week by the mine owners to 225,000 miners of the mid-western bituminous fields.

The shortage of labor in the anthracite is understood to be becoming more acute and this, taken with the unprecedented demand for hard coal and the result of the bituminous settlement led to the belief that an amicable settlement would be reached.

WESTFORD TAG SALE

The Red Cross Workers of Westford conducted a tag sale Thursday, and the receipts of the day netted over $300.

LINEN SHOWER

A very pretty linen shower was tendered Miss Helen McCaughey Friday evening at the home of Mr. P. Dempsey. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts of linen. Games were played and the following musical program was enjoyed: Solo, "Me and My Girl," Esther McColough; dance, Miss D. Burk; duet, Miss Sadie McNabb and Miss Alice Coleman; violin solo, James Dempsey; buck and wing dance, Minnie Shackelton. A buffet lunch was served by Margaret Vaughn, Agnes McColough and Mrs. P. Dempsey. The party broke up wishing Miss McCaughey every success in her future life.

LOWELL MAN WAS WOUNDED IN TRENCHES

William Alliette, 21 years of age and son of Delphis Alliette of 179 Perkins street, this city, was seriously wounded in the trenches of France, where he was fighting under the British colors, but fortunately he has recovered and will be on the firing line again in a short time.

William Alliette, who is a musician of rare ability, left Lowell shortly after the outbreak of the European war and went to Montreal, Que., where he enlisted in the old 22d Royal Canadian regiment. Shortly afterward he was sent to England and after spending some time in a military training camp he was sent to the trenches in France. About a year ago the entire regiment with the exception of about ten members was annihilated. Alliette came out of the battle without a scratch.



BUGLER WILLIAM ALLIETTE

He remained at the front until a few months ago at which time after being transferred to another regiment, he was seriously wounded in the leg by a piece of flying shrapnel. After being injured, the young soldier, who, by the way, is bugler of his company, was removed to a hospital in England, where he fully recuperated. A few days ago he wrote an interesting letter to his father, telling him of his experiences on the battlefield and of the injuries he received. He states he is now enjoying the best of health and with other Canadian boys he is anxiously awaiting an opportunity to get back at the Germans. Bugler Alliette expects a furlough in a short time and if the voyage across the ocean is practicable he may possibly spend his vacation in Lowell.

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CLEVELAND FIELDER TOPS AM. LEAGUE BATTERS—GOWDY OF BRAVES LEADS NAT. LEAGUE

CHICAGO, April 21—Tris Speaker of Cleveland, champion batter of 1916 got away to a flying start in the race for hitting honors in the American league, his unofficial average for the first six games of the season being .400—twenty five points ahead of Peckinpaugh of New York. The averages include games of Wednesday, April 18.

Leibold of Chicago and Hoblitzel of Boston lead in stolen bases with three each. Barry of Boston tops the list in sacrifice hits with four and in runs scored with eight. Sizler, St. Louis; Schalk, Chicago; Hoblitzel and Walker, Boston; Jackson, Chicago and Bodie, Philadelphia, are tied for home run honors with one each. Walker, Boston, leads in total bases with 17.

Chicago is leading in club batting with a percentage of .258 and in fielding .933.

The leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .400; Peckkipaugh, New York, .375; Bates, Philadelphia, .360; Pipp, New York, .353; McInnis, Philadelphia, .345; Walker, Boston, .346; Cobb, Detroit, .333; Guisto, Cleveland, .333; Hoblitzel, Boston, .333; Judge, Washington, .333.

With the National league season little more than a week old, batting averages published today show that the leaders of last season have not yet struck their stride.

Hank Gowdy of Boston leads the batters with an average of .500; Baird, Pittsburgh, leads in runs scored with six; Roush, Cincinnati, leads in total bases with 20. In the home run department six players are tied with one each. They are Dugey, Cravath and Luderus, all of Philadelphia; Robertson, New York; Konetchy, Boston and Hornsby, St. Louis.

The stolen base record shows five players tied with two each. They are Baird, Pittsburgh; Zeider, Chicago; Long, St. Louis; Schulte, Pittsburgh, and Carey, Pittsburgh. Ward, Pittsburgh, leads in sacrifice hits with four. The leading hitters are:

Gowdy, Boston, .500; Kauf, New York, .555; Roush, Cincinnati, .519; Fabrique, Brooklyn, .500; Cravath, Philadelphia, .467; Doyle, Chicago, .462; Robertson, New York, .450; Baird, Pittsburgh, .376; Herzog, New York, .368; Zimmerman, New York, .368.

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THE SPELLBINDER

When the Mexican war broke out, in 1846, Hon. Jefferson Bancroft was serving his first term as mayor of Lowell, and as he was elected for three terms he was in office throughout and after the close of that struggle.

In April, '61, when the Civil war began, Hon. Benjamin C. Sargent was serving his second and last term, and he it was who sent the Sixth regiment away on its historic march through Baltimore to the capitol. The following year Hon. Hocum Hosford was elected and he served three terms, while the war mayor, who welcomed back the Lowell soldiers at the close of the Civil war was Hon. Josiah G. Peabody, who lived in his declining days on the site of the present State Normal school.

In 1898, when the Spanish war came on, Hon. James W. Bennett was in office and, although he had but one term as mayor, he both sent the boys away and welcomed them back.

If I mistake not, only once in time of peace was the Lowell militia called out for service, locally, and that was in 1901, at the time of the South Lowell explosion. Alderman James F. Miskella, who, in the absence of Mayor Dimon from the city, was acting mayor, called out the local companies to do guard duty for several days at the ruins.

Last year Mayor O'Donnell had his first experience of a warlike nature, when the members of Company M were called to the border, and from that time on he had made a study of the subject of soldiers' dependents for the purpose of having such legislation enacted as to assure the soldier who is going away to fight for his country that his dependents will be taken care of without being obliged to depend entirely upon the charitably-inclined. A bill to provide $40 per month for dependents is now before the legislature and there is no reason to doubt that it will become law. As the result of his study of the conditions of the soldiers, as soon as war was declared the mayor appointed a committee on public safety, composed of citizens who have been successful in the various walks of life, and set them to work and they have responded with a will. The soldiers are appreciative of the good work that the mayor is doing in their behalf, and realize that in him they have a staunch friend, one who will "go through" for them.

Lowell Stands First

The prompt response given to the appeal of the local committee on public safety for funds shows that Lowell is going to live up to her old time reputation in all things pertaining to the country's wars; for this city was not only the first to send men to the front but was also the first city in the United States to systematize the matter of soldiers' relief. Let me quote from Cowley's history of Lowell concerning Lowell in the Civil war. The historian states:

"While the younger men of Lowell were filling the rosters of the companies for service in the field, the older men, together with the women, irrespective of age, were serving the common cause by contributions of clothing, money, provisions, books and everything else that could enhance the comfort of the soldier. With the view to systematize this patriotic and charitable ministry, Judge Crosby called a public meeting, April 20, 1861, when the Soldiers' Aid association was formed—the first of the kind in the United States—germ of the sanitary commission, and germ of the Christian commission. Judge Crosby was its president; M. C. Bryant, secretary, and Samuel W. Stickney, treasurer."

To systematize this work was Mayor O'Donnell's reason for appointing his public safety committee, and all who would aid the soldiers and their dependents should work in accord with this committee.

While the committee is delighted with the response of the first few days to its appeal, it desires to impress upon the public that a great amount of money is needed. Already many appeals for assistance have been made, some of which are imperative and pathetic in the extreme, and are cases that will require aid continuously. The bill providing $40 per month aid for dependents has not become law as yet, and even after it is placed on the statute books there will be need for funds as well.

"Jim" Burns' Suggestion

Mayor O'Donnell had his "thinking cap" on when he appointed James E. Burns, the well known expert on explosives and crack shot of the U. S. Cartridge Co., on the committee on public safety, for Mr. Burns has proven to be a most valuable member and an untiring worker. Mr. Burns, in conversation with the mayor, volunteered to give his services on Sundays at the Drucut rifle range to instruct the police officers in how to handle and shoot firearms, believing that as some of them never saw a revolver before joining the force and seldom used it afterward, they might not know how to make a quick draw and good aim. Mayor O'Donnell liked the suggestion, and submitted it to Supt. Welch, who announced Mr. Burns' offer to the men. The patrolmen took up the matter enthusiastically, and practically every man in the department has put in an appearance for instructions, thereby giving Expert Burns another very practical idea which he has submitted to the mayor and upon which His Honor looks with favor.

"No pawnshop ever contained such a variety of shooting-irons," remarked Mr. Burns in telling the mayor about the revolvers carried by the members of Lowell's Finest.

The men are required to supply their own revolvers, and it has been customary for the friends of newly appointed members of the department to present them new revolvers. The result is that there are hardly any two revolvers in the department just alike. They are of all makes and calibres, and many are of venerable pattern. "I fully expected to see some fellow produce an old fashioned muzzle loader," said the expert.

Mr. Burns suggests that the patrolmen be supplied with modern Colt's revolvers of uniform pattern, and then instructed in the use of them. Many of the revolvers now in service would never do in a real fight, in the opinion of the expert. To equip the entire department with revolvers at this time would be practically impossible with the appropriation which the triumvirate doled out to the police department this year, but it is probable that a few will be purchased this year, and more later.

Parkway Fenced Up

It was a disappointed lot of mill people, principally residents of the Greek colony, who when a few days ago they attempted to take a short cut from Merrimack street to Market by going diagonally across Cardinal O'Connell parkway, found that someone had erected a wooden fence along the Market street side of the parkway, thereby shutting off their short cut. This is taken as an indication that there may be something doing at the parkway in the near future.

Bleachers at Ball Grounds

As I observed a crowd of fully 4000 persons watching the game of the South Ends and Centipedes of Lawrence on the South common on Patriots day, a majority of whom were taking a chance with their health by sitting on the damp ground, it occurred to me that the park commission could do much for the interest of the baseball fans and, in fact, of all who visit the common to witness athletic events, by erecting some bleachers at the lower end of the common where the Summer street bank grades down to the street level, or on the right of the backstop as one approaches from South street. By the erection of bleachers at this point hundreds would be accommodated without interfering with the view of those on the grassy bank. It may be said that in summer people prefer to sit on the bank than to sitting in bleachers. But go there on any summer Saturday afternoon and along with the bank crowded you'll also find hundreds standing around the base lines, somewhat interfering with the players at times, who would take seats if given bleachers to sit on. The most interesting game becomes rather tiresome when one stands up for a couple of hours watching it. The city has enough second-hand lumber in its possession to permit the building of bleachers at a comparatively small cost. While it may sound sacrilegious to say it, there is also a fine elm tree in short left field which should be removed in the interest of those who play the national game. With that tree removed, Lowell would have one of the best natural ball grounds and athletic bowls in all New England. It wouldn't be missed either, for there are many big, shady trees on the common.

While 4000 fans assembled at the South common to watch the South Ends play, nearly 2000 more were over in Aiken street, where the Lawrence Mfg. and Bellevues were playing. Many also went to Boston and others to Lawrence to see the games played there all of which indicates that baseball is by no means dead in Lowell. Now is the time to organize a local league. There are teams enough and talent enough in those teams to make a league that will keep baseball fans at home during the Thursdays and Saturdays of the coming summer. For ball grounds there are the two commons, the grounds of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and Spalding park. A schedule would be easily arranged so that each team would have its share of dates at Spalding park, while the hat could be passed at the other grounds, for no good fan will pass up a hat collection when a game is being played. Some of the best fun ever afforded the fans of Lowell was when the Urban and Suburban league was on earth some years ago.

The License Grant

There was quite a difference in the results of this year's license grant in Lawrence and in this city. In the former place, from all accounts, much politics entered into the matter, and in the end two commissioners lined up against the third and a number of changes were made. In this city there were no changes made and the meeting was entirely harmonious, Commissioner Warnock being present as a guest, but taking no part in the business before the meeting. The attitude of the local commissioners is the proper one. In cities in which wholesale changes are annually made there is no incentive for a dealer to invest any money in his place or to purchase the best of stock.

Still Another Delay

The action of the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting means still another delay in the completion of Pawtucket bridge. The bridge has been erected and all bridge experts who have seen it agree that it is an excellent sample of a concrete construction. All that is now needed is the finishing touches, yet, despite Mayor O'Donnell's efforts to have these cleared up as soon as possible, the other members persist in finding reasons for delaying the work of completing the project. In future perhaps it will be well to have bridge commissions to construct any bridges that may be planned.

The street railway company has three of its poles up and is about to string its wires, but it is taking its time, encouraged by the repeated delays of the municipal council in pushing along the concluding work.

Speaking of Citizens

This war has caused many alien residents to rush to get out their papers, and it is well that they should become citizens if they are going to reside here permanently. It is surprising how many aliens there are in Lowell who have resided here a number of years and who have made small fortunes here. Since the European war broke out hardly a day passes that there are not from one to a dozen letters of identification given at the mayor's office to persons who are going to Canada and who wish to return without trouble. Since the new Canadian law went into effect, that all Canadians leaving the country will have to pay $8, the demand has increased as a precaution against being taxed the $8. All are asked if they are citizens of the United States. "No, but I have resided here for 40 years," is the answer sometimes given. Frequently men who have resided here between 10 and 20 years but who are not citizens are heard from. It would seem that if a man likes a country well enough to reside in it for 40 years he should like it well enough to take out naturalization papers, and in the cases mentioned above, all were men against whom there was no bar to naturalization.

THE SPELLBINDER.

GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED HERE ARE BELIEVED TO RESEMBLE THE U-53



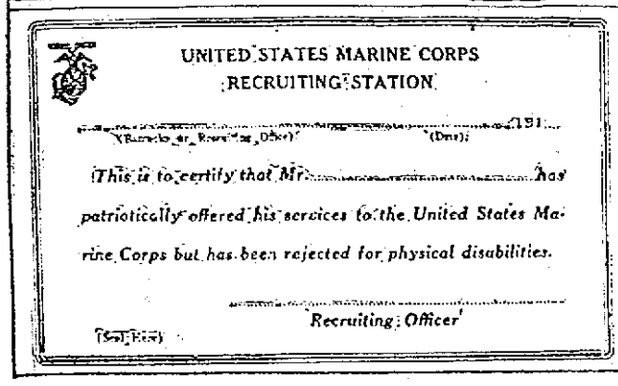
No. 1 in the accompanying pictures is the German submarine U-53, of the type of vessel which, it is believed, Germany has sent to American waters to wage war on our warships and merchant vessels. The U-53 is the submarine which sank the ships last year near Nantucket.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Smith (No. 2 in the pictures) reported that an enemy submarine, in all likelihood a vessel like the U-53, fired at her a torpedo which missed its mark. No 3 is a gun crew on board the Smith, and No. 4 shows the retrieving of a spent torpedo by a warship. Torpedoes are costly missiles, and the German U-boat commanders take no chances with them.

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"United States marine corps recruiting station. This is to certify that Mr. —— has patriotically offered his services to the United States marine corps, but has been rejected for physical disabilities."

The marine corps is now within about 3800 of its authorized strength of 17,400. Arrangements have been made by which applicants in small towns may be examined by a local postmaster and a local phyician. If found satisfactory, these men will have transportation to New York forwarded to them. So rapidly are enlistments coming that the inrush of rookies has overtaxed the training station at Port Royal, S. C., where new men have always been sent. Men recently enlisted were shipped to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, to be used as a receiving station henceforth.

The marine corps' familiar slogan, "First into action and last out!" is bearing large fruit.

CUBA, WITH MENOCAL AS LEADER, IN WAR WITH ALL HER HEART



PRESIDENT MENOCAL (X) OF CUBA AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

President Menocal of Cuba announced in Havana that the entire Cuban army of 25,000 men would be placed at the orders of the United States government for service throughout the war with Germany, said Eduardo Mendez, a Cuban sugar planter, who arrived in New Orleans.

Mr. Mendez reported that the selection of officers who speak English had begun.

Twenty-five thousand volunteers will be recruited to take the place of troops sent to the front or distributed wherever the United States wishes to use them, Mr. Mendez said.

The accompanying picture shows President Menocal, in middle, marked with an X, with some of the members of his staff. At his right is General Jose Marti, and at his left is Colonel Alberto Herrera.

LYNN SHOE FACTORIES CLOSE; 14,000 IDLE

LYNN, April 21.—More than 20 Lynn shoe factories last night closed their doors for an indefinite period. More than 14,000 men were thrown out of employment, and it is expected that other manufacturers will close down within a few days, and that the principal industry of the city will be temporarily crippled. It is expected that 20,000 shoe workers will be out of work by the end of next week.

Last night members of the United Shoe Workers of America met in conference, but took no action. The manufacturers assign as the sole reason for the shutdown the fact that leather has advanced in price and assert that there is a grave scarcity, as well as a high market.

TO BECOME FREE AGENT

In answer to an inquiry as to who to write to for permission to become a free agent, we would advise dropping a line to Sec. John H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI

The alumni of the Edson grammar school are planning a genuine get-together and reunion for the evening of April 25 in Associate hall. An entertainment and dance will make the evening pass quickly and pleasantly and the event will be given in aid of the school athletic fund. Leo A. King, master of the school, is deeply interested in the affair and is working hard to make it a success.



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WILSON A WORLD LEADER

President Wilson's appeal for democracy and against autocracy as contained in his address to congress on April 2 is thundering around the world, and it will reverberate adown the ages as an application of the Declaration of Independence to all the civilized world. At last his envious critics are silenced by the shouts of popular acclaim with which his policies are greeted. Some are disposed to excuse his assailants because they did not understand the man, so wedded have they been to the narrow republican policies of high protection and centralization. The matter of protection is one that should be settled regardless of politics, just as it will be under the tariff commission appointed by President Wilson. As for centralization of power it is buried beyond the hope of resurrection through the patriotic acts of President Wilson.

In matters of internal reform President Wilson in his first four years in office accomplished more for the country than had been attempted in the preceding fifty years. Had he not rehabilitated the financial system and secured it against every emergency, it would not be able to meet the demands upon it in these times of national strain and peril.

While, as President Wilson announced, we are entering the war in vindication of our rights, so wantonly violated by Germany, we join hands with the great democracies of the world in a war, the avowed purpose of which is the overthrow of autocracy and the extension of democratic government to all the earth.

This motive is expressed in the following statements from President Wilson's address which will bear repeating:—

"Our object in this conflict is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self governed peoples of the world such a concert of purposes and of action as will henceforth ensure the observance of those principles.

"Such a concert of the powers can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government can be trusted to keep faith in it or to observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles would be a corruption seated at its heart."

These are ideas that are sinking deeply into the minds of all nations except Germany. Wilson's speech was not published in Germany, but Chancellor Bethmann Holweg made a bitter reply to it, and this reply is being fired from big guns into Russian territory while aeroplanes of the Allies are dropping translated copies of Wilson's address in German territory in order that it may be made known to the people and to the army of that empire now wasting its life to satisfy the ambition of the Kaiser.

Wilson is extolled in England, France and Russia as the most popular man in all the world and as a statesman the foremost of the age. The encomiums paid him on account of this speech are unprecedented.

Some may say that England is not a democratic country, but it certainly is, for the reason that the people have absolute control of the government and the king is but a figurehead with not one thousandth part of the power that rests in the hands of President Wilson. A single vote against the ministry in the British parliament sends the government to the country for a mandate from the people. In that respect the British government is more responsive to the will of the people than is that of the United States.

In all of England's wars, since the days of Napoleon, it is doubtful if there has been one in which the object was the cause of democracy as in the present instance. That is why the United States can consistently join with England as with the republics of France and Russia in a great struggle for human freedom in which our republic is the champion under the superb leadership of President Wilson whose appeals to the world on this subject will stand among the foremost in all history. Therefore we say our president today is a world leader, and while he is justly applauded for his policies and his patriotism by statesmen of all classes at home and abroad—except in the enemy countries—it is the duty of every citizen to honor him as head of the government and to stand ready to make any sacrifice in upholding the nation's cause, now by common consent placed in his hands.

Early in his career The Sun said he would rank in history with Washington and Lincoln. Although the statement brought only contemptuous sneers from his critics, the fact is now conceded by the verdict of the press of the world.

CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS

In the espionage bill now before congress there is provision against the whole list of offenses committed by spies, traitors and all their ilk and for each and all the penalties are quite severe.

But it has also provisions for a censorship of the press over which there is considerable difference of opinion. It is a very difficult matter to decide just how far to go in limiting the freedom of the press so that there will be still sufficient opportunity to publish all the news that will not give aid and comfort to the enemy. Sometimes, too, it is difficult to determine just what is included in this category. It would be easy to restrain most papers from publishing anything that should not be published; but with some other papers it is different. Hence the need of restrictive measures. Senator Lodge fought against the extreme censorship feature of the espionage bill, claiming that the interests of the nation will best be served by allowing the press freedom of discussion and comment upon government policies. Many instances were cited in which abuses were brought to light and efficiency maintained through the medium of the press, ready at all times to point out mistakes and correct abuses. Senator Lodge's amendment to the bill, it is believed, will fully protect the press from unnecessary restriction during the war. The decent newspapers will censor themselves, but where any paper publishes matter that should be kept secret or that may give aid and comfort to the enemy, the government will have the authority to have it punished. It is better to err on the side of too much latitude than to completely gag the press. We believe the press of the country, with very few exceptions, can be relied upon to serve the ends of patriotism during the war. If grave mistakes are really made, it is well that the people should know them promptly in order that they may be corrected. No newspaper, however, under pretence of seeing mistakes everywhere will be allowed to carry on carping criticism of government officials such as would tend to cause disloyalty and contempt of the government.

THE SUBMARINE CHASERS

The Germans have not yet had any perceptible proof of our being in the war. The submarine chasers of which there has been a great deal of talk have not yet made their appearance. Indeed most of them exist thus far only in the minds of the experts. A British authority states that a chaser to be of any use must be at least from 100 to 150 feet long and able to remain at sea for three weeks. He says they should have internal combustion engines of the oil type, which would eliminate the smoke. It is believed that there will be little difficulty in settling upon the plans of these chasers. The chief thing now is to get them out and to work. The "chaser," of course, is different from the small freighters, a 1000 of which are to be built under the direction of the government.

THE MEN ARE THE PEOPLE

In spite of all the agitation of the suffragists, the Massachusetts supreme court decides that in the constitutional sense, the term "people" does not include women. Had it been otherwise, the inference would be that since the constitution was adopted, we have been carrying on our elections illegally.

THE BIG WAR LOAN

In the United States senate not a single vote was cast against the administration bill which calls for $7,000,000,000 for war purposes. Of this sum $3,000,000,000 is to be loaned to the Allies and $2,000,000,000 used for home defense while the other $2,000,000,000 is to be issued in certificates of indebtedness. There were no slackers, no wilful men in the senate on this particular vote.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, although a magnificent orator, is not distinguished for consistent reasoning. This has been demonstrated on many occasions, chiefly in politics and in national campaigns. To call this war "the most sordid in history" shows a mental blindness that is remarkable. He made this statement at a war dinner given by the New York society of illustrators, but he did not get away with it. One of the speakers showed clearly that the war is being waged for the cause of democracy and against autocracy as represented by Prussian militarism and deceit.

Seen and Heard

Lowell has a good many things to be proud of, but clean streets isn't one of them.

Good suggestion that to hang up the golf bag and sticks and take down the shovel and the hoe.

When Paul Hopkins refused to wear a small American flag given him by the faculty of the Marion, Ind., Normal Institute, students decorated him with red, white and blue paint.

A number of California children have their arithmetic in one town, their grammar in another and geography in almost any part of the state. Their fathers are employed by a railroad and the children go to school in a freight car built especially for them.

A Toy That Does Things

Little Willie Rebruy of Philadelphia climbed up on a wagon to investigate the pretty red box that adorned the pole beside it. The window in the box was open, so Willie pulled the hook inside. There was a most delightful buzzing inside the box. Rapturously Willie pulled again to hear the pleasant sound, not knowing that each time he did it apparatus and police patrols from more and more distant parts of the city turned out and rushed clanging toward him. The neighbors came out to see the mobilization of most of Philadelphia's fire department, which followed Willie's general alarm. At last a fireman gently removed him from the box, which was still buzzing delightfully, though almost overheated from its heavy work. In a few more minutes Willie would have had the apparatus of New York and Baltimore on the way.

War Brought Down a Songbird

Guests of the William Penn hotel in Pittsburg were amazed when a woman who was on her knees scrubbing the floor suddenly began to sing, very beautifully, an aria from one of Verdi's operas. When the manager questioned her she told the following story:

"Three years ago I was married to a French singer, who was playing in Paris at the outbreak of the war. My father disowned me, and when my husband was killed in his first battle I was heartbroken and dared not go back to Italy. I was never taught to do anything but sing, and I made my way to America to go to some friends in Chicago. I found they had moved to Pittsburg, but I never found them here. With my money all gone and my heart sick of all thoughts of the opera, as it brought my dead husband back too vividly to me, I applied at different places, but could get no work. An Irish woman got me a place scrubbing in this hotel, but the songs of the birds and the blue of the dining room, with the breath of Italy all about, made my heart joyous, and I sang."

First Lesson in Lion Taming

It was at about 1 o'clock on the first day of the circus now shewing in New York that Anton Brenlis, whose home is in Chester, Pa., arrived at the front door of the Garden and sprinted through the gates. He had neither ticket nor explanation, so he was overtaken and placed on the wrong side of the gates again, meanwhile being questioned regarding where he got that stuff. He waited long enough to get his breath, for the retreat had been rapid, and then stated that he had a communication of the most vital importance to Prof. Bozilo, the lion tamer. He would deliver this message in person or not at all, and if it was not delivered at once Prof. Bozilo's life would be one long aeon of whistling regret.

Well, the doormen couldn't have a thing of that kind on their consciences, and so couriers were sent to locate Prof. Bozilo and a keeper was put in charge of Anton, with instructions to keep him from seeing as much as possible.

Interrupted in his work of making six roaring lions look pleasant the professor donned a bathrobe and hurried up toward Anton. He met him on the stairs with the keeper, and Anton, after making sure that Prof. Bozilo was Prof. Bozilo, handed him an envelope. Within was the following letter:

"Dear Professor: This will introduce Anton Brenlis, who is anxious to be a lion trainer. I used to be a wagon man with the Robinson shows when you were with them. You never knew me, but I know you. This boy is very willing to do anything. Try to help him out. Yours,

"Jack McGill."

They not only helped Anton out, they threw him out.

When the G.A.R. Marched By

Wheel out the chair, Mirandy,
I hear the sound o' drums,
An' down the street beyond I know
The old procession comes;
Push me out next the curb, my dear
Clear out upon the grass;
I want to see my comrades an'
Say "Howdy," as they pass.

There comes "Old Glory," bless her!
As proud an' fine today
As if there never was no blood
Spilled 'twixt the Blue and Gray.
That band is makin' music, eh?
But still I hanker, wife,
Fer one o' them old march tunes on
A plain old drum and fife.

Here comes the boys! Mirandy, see,
There's Bob, an' old Cap Lane,
A-marchin' straight and proud as if
They were recruits again.
An' there's ol' Ben McClure, by jing,
A-stumpin' past as though
He hadn't left his leg down south
Near fifty years ago.

They see me, wife—they're wavin' hands
An' see 'em all salute
As if I was some high mogul—
A general, to boot.
Hooray, boys—hip, hooray, hooray!
If my old legs was new,
You bet I'd be out there in line
Again, old pards, with you.

The sun seems gittin' darker now—
The sky is turnin' gray—
The boys, the flags, the tootin' bands
All seems so fur away.
Come to me, wife—where are you Kate?
Take hold of my hand—I hear
A bugle soundin'—"taps"—I guess—
Aye, Cap'n—I'm—I'm—HERE!

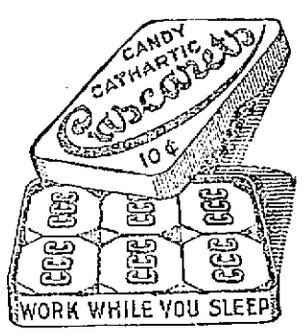
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That you should enlist now in order to avoid the rush.

That the house which does not have a flag is an exception.

That a "hoozer" will not be recruited in Uncle Sam's navy.

That the C.T.A. Union convention was a great big success.

That the Lowell driving club is right there with the pep.

That if ever there is a year for the display of patriotism this is it.

That we may need food more than ammunition before many months.

That it will soon be time to blow the potato bug out of the trenches.

That the next good seller will be "I didn't raise my boy to hoe potatoes."

That many Lowellians went to Concord to witness the Paul Revere ride.

That when a guard tells you to halt remember you are on the wrong end of the gun.

That somebody has asked why girls who toe in wear lemon-colored spats. We give it up.

That to find a mouse in the sleeve of her bathrobe is enough to make any girl holler.

That the news of a naval battle stirred up some young men to the "enlistment" spirit.

That St. Louis' parochial school will soon be able to accommodate about 200 more children.

That many people have strained their necks looking for airplanes hovering over the city.

That over 4000 men are attending the mission which is being conducted in St. Joseph's parish.

That the small number of offenders in police court the day after the holiday was very encouraging.

That the closer and quicker the German submarines come to the United States coast the sooner the war will end.

MATRIMONIAL

James H. Langill of Winthrop and Miss Margaret G. Miskell were married yesterday forenoon at the Immaculate Concention rectory by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Miskell, her sister, while the best man was Wilbrod Lahale. The couple will make their home in Winthrop.

Corriveau—Wickman

Eugene Corriveau and Miss Agnes May Wickman were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Tatten. The bride wore white crepe de chine and she was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Wickman, who was attired in yellow crepe de chine. The best man was Albert Corriveau, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, 105 Boynton street and present were guests from Concord, N. H., Clinton and Southbridge. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home in this city.

Mulholland—Chase

William F. Mulholland and Miss Marie Rose Chasse were married Thursday at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Vincent. Joseph Chasse and John Hickory acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home in this city.

Roper—McMahon

Francis E. Roper and Miss Rosina McMahon were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary McMahon, while the best man was Norman V. Murray. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Murray, 14 Whipple street. After an extended honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts will make their home at 23 Wilson street.

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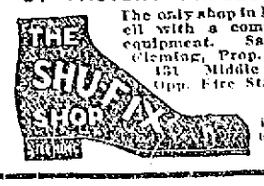
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NEW ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

The new St. Louis' church at the corner of West Sixth and Boisvert streets is completed and the opening of the building will take place tomorrow morning. The dedication of the church, however, will not take place until a month or two at which time it is expected Cardinal O'Connell will attend the ceremony.

The parish mass will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock and a special musical program under the direction of Oliver J. David will be rendered. The choir will render the harmonized mass of the Second Tone and singers from the other Catholic churches of the city are invited to attend. In the evening a sacred concert will be given in the old church, which was this week converted into a parish hall, and several prominent local artists will take part in the program.

YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

A flag raising was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conley, 536 Gorham street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Appropriate selections were given and the flag was unfurled by Misses Alice A. Conley and Mary Dooley, while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by a goodly chorus of small voices.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

2 BIG BRICK TENEMENTS FOR LITTLE STREET

A great improvement is scheduled for Little street in the form of two large brick buildings, which are being erected by Alexios Kogios. One of the buildings will contain a large store and ten tenements of five rooms with pantry and bath each, while the other will have eight tenements of five rooms with pantry and bath. The ten-apartment building will be 54 feet wide by 50 feet and 10 inches long and is being erected at 9 Little st., while the other will be 52 feet, 10 inches long and 37 feet and six inches wide and is being erected in the rear of the first. The cost of the buildings will be $10,000 and $7500 respectively. Little street runs from Dummer to Lewis street.

The building numbered 647 Merrimack street and recently purchased by Wilfrid Jean is undergoing important alterations. The store in the front of the property is being enlarged by the taking of a tenement in the rear and two additions are being erected in the side and rear. The improvements to the building will cost about $3000.

Among the permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this week are the following:

To Charles M. Dickey for the moving of the house numbered 10 B street to the front of the lot and the construction of an addition which will make the building two and one-half stories high. The changes will cost about $600. To Edward Cawley for the converting of a barn at 65 Phoenix street into an eight-room bungalow at a cost of $1000; to Sadie J. Norton for the construction of a four-room house with bath at 53 Chatham street at a cost of $500; to Celia Putnam for the construction of a vestibule and considerable alterations to the building numbered 48 Osgood street at a cost of $200; to Edward Streeter for the building of a garage in the rear of 24 D street at a cost of $100; to Rudolph Bettencourt Contara for the erection of a garage at 9 Clark's court at a cost of $65; to Joseph Leblanc for the erection of a garage at 337 Riverside street at a cost of $25; to Albert Dozois for the placing of dormer windows on the building numbered 42 Fisher street at a cost of $25; to Henry Schutz for the building of a shed in the rear of 26-28 Daly street.

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell

E. Gaston Campbell with offices at rooms, 325-328 Hildreth building, reports the following sales for the week ending April 20:

Final papers have been passed on the property located at 763 Merrimack street. This parcel consists of a ten-room house, equipped with steam, bath, large pantry, several fireplaces and other conveniences. The roof is slated. The lot contains 6175 square feet of land. The sale was negotiated for Charles J. D'Avignon, the purchaser being Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, who buys for a home.

Final papers have been passed on the property, situated at 84 Lilley avenue, the corner of Cumberland road This parcel has an 8-room house with bath, steam heat and a cemented cellar. The land has to the amount of 4876 square feet. The grantor is Narcisse Gadbois. The purchaser in this transaction being Mrs. Marie B. Aubut, who buys as a home.

Thomas H. Elliott

Real estate broker, offices 61 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, April 20th:

The sale of an excellent pair of building sites situated on the westerly side of Mt. Washington street near the corner of Varney street. These lots have a total area of 14,173 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 25c per foot and amounting to $3550 on the parcel. The transfer is effected on behalf of the estate of the late Geo. W. Harris, the grantee being E. Chicoine, the local builder. Mr. Chicoine will erect two apartment properties on the lots in the near future.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive semi-bungalow situated at 59 Berkeley avenue in the Oaklands section. The house has six rooms and bath, the heat being by stea mand the lighting by electricity. A first class lot approximating 5000 square feet was conveyed in the transaction. The grantor is Dr. James Blenkhorn of Stoneham, the grantee being Peter J. Gulesian. Mr. Gulesian is a teacher in the Lowell high school and buys for a home.

Contracts have been closed in the purchase and sale of a double house situated near Middlesex street. Each apartment has six rooms and the buildings occupy land amounting to 1800 square feet. The land is assessed at 50c per foot, the assessment totalling o nthe parcel $2400. The property is sold on behalf of an out-of-town estate, the purchaser being a local business man buying for purposes of investment.

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Hannah E. Kirkpatrick et al to Catherine V. Roach, land and buildings on Lincoln st.

Robert G. Bartlett to George Poulakos et ux, land on Fenwick st and passageway.

Garabed Aznavourmian to Novarth Margosian, land and buildings on Charles st.

Charles Hamel et ux to Thomas E. Richard, land and buildings on Riverview st.

John J. Brady to Thomas Clark et ux, land on Stevens st.

Eugene J. Tarr est by admx to Reuben C. Parker, land and buildings on Branch st.

Amanda Cayer et al to Arthur Parent et al, land and buildings cor Write and Dracut sts.

Dennis F. Galvin to Herbert P. Pratt, land and buildings on Baldwin st.

Johanna M. Galvin est by tr to Herbert P Pratt, land and buildings on Baldwin st.

Henry V. Charbonneau et ux to Pauline Lutz, land on Dracut st.

Henry V. Charbonneau et ux to Auda Martin, land on Dracut st.

May G. Blenkhorn et al to Peter J. Gulesian, land and buildings on Berkeley ave.

James R. Ellis to Nellie Hannafin, land and buildings on Mt. Hope st.

Freddie Hardy et ux to Arthur L. Hardy et ux, land and buildings on Third st.

Patrick Ford et ux to Ohannas Mosaklan et ux, land and buildings cor Cady and Central sts.

Christopher J Downing et ux to Ernest Kennedy, land and buildings on Starbird st.

Narcisse Gadbois et ux to Marie Blanche Aubut land cor Lilley ave and Cumberland st.

Frederick N. Wier et al to Edward W. Trull et al, land and buildings on Market st and passageway.

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Julia M. Pratt et al. to Olga C. Peterson, land and buildings on High st.

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DRACUT

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Roswell S. Fox et ux. to Howard S. Fleming, land on Bridge st.

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Edward Fisher et ux. to Almon S. Vose, land and buildings on highway from Chelmsford to Acton and Acton road.

WILMINGTON

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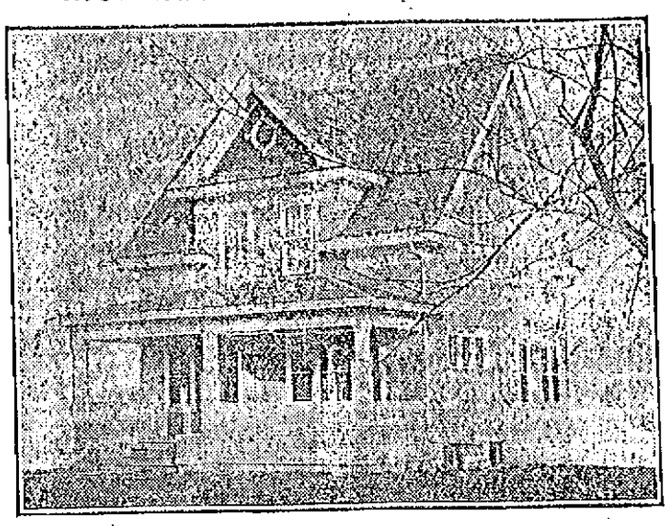
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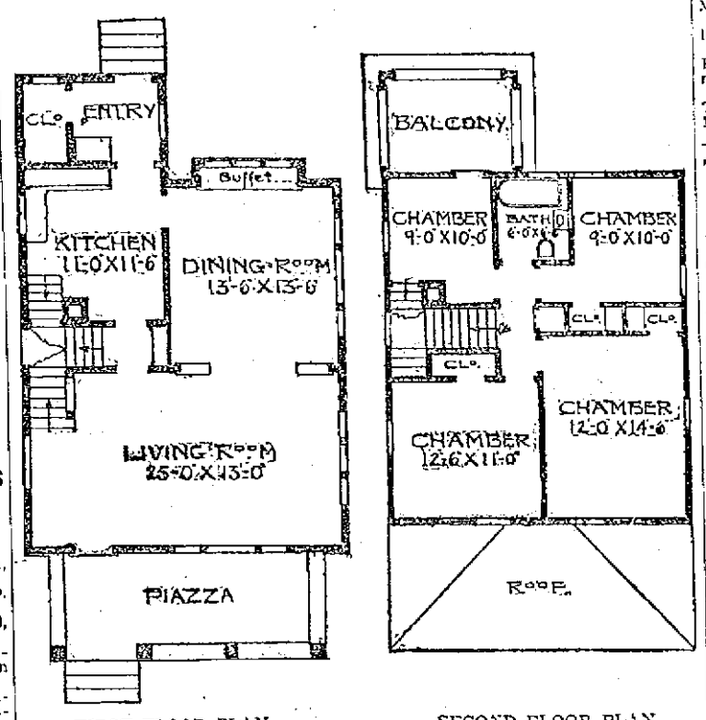
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STRUCK BY CAR

Frank Levesque, about 41 years of age, was struck by an electric car on the back road from Lakeview at about 9 o'clock last evening and received several bad lacerations of the scalp. According to Patrick Fels, the motorman in charge of the car, Levesque was on the ground near the tracks and when seen it was too late to bring the car to a full stop. Levesque was placed aboard the car and when the city limits were reached he was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

ANNIVERSARY DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Division 8, A. O. H., will observe its 27th anniversary next Monday evening. The speakers will be Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, Hon. D. J. Murphy and Cornelius J. O'Neill. A musical program will also be provided to be followed with refreshments. President Edward J. Sweene ywill give a sketch of the history of the division.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The remainder of the liquor licenses to be granted by the license commission, will, in all probability, be acted up at the meetin gof the commission to be held next Tuesday night. It has not yet been determined whether nine or ten will be granted. The principal reason for the delay is that the ten days required by law between the advertising of the application and granting of the license is not yet up.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

NON-SUPPORT CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

The greatre part of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of cases in which the defendants were charged with failing to provide for their families. In the majority of cases suspended sentences were imposed but in one the defendant was sent to the house of correction.

Alexander Hammer, who earns between $19 and $20 a week, has been giving but little towards the support of his wife and seven children and the court ordered him to pay his wife $12 a week and stay away from the house. He demured against paying that amount and it was finally agreed that he either pay $11 a week or go to the house of correction for six months. He decided to pay the money. He was before the court on a similar compaint a short time ago and at the present time is under a suspended sentence of 18 months to the house of correction.

Eugene F. McCann pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for his minor children. nO condition that he pay $7 a week to the probation officer f ortheir support he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Patrick Hayes, charged with neglect of child, preferred to go to jail than to give $3 a week towards the support of the child and just for that he will spend the next four months in the house of correction.

Patrick F. Donnelly pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk but denied that he assaulted his wife. At his request the case was continued until Monday.

Robert Maughan was charged with breaking and entering a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad on the night of September 7th and the larceny therefrom of property valued at $35 and he and Andrew Harley were charged in another complaint with breaking and entering the store of Veitor Pihl in Gorham street on the night of December 27th and the larceny therefrom of $3 in money. By agreement the cases were continued until next Thursday.

Four men who were arrested for the first time within a year yesterday were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

DEATHS

KEARNS—Mrs. John J. Kearns nee Alexina Bourgeois, aged 38 years, died suddenly last evening at her home, old Nashua road, Collinsville. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her mother, Mrs. David Bourgeois; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cayouette, Mrs. William J. Watson and Mrs. John Hurley; six brothers, David, George, Edelmard, Ovila, William and Henri Bourgeois.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—The funeral of Cornelius Mahoney, an old resident of North Billerica, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 37 Wilson street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. David Murphy. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Teresa Kirby and John and Charles Fairbrother. Miss Etta Hoar presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Father," the Misses Nellie and Anna Mahoney; wreath on base inscribed "Our Grandpa." Mr. P. H. Mahoney and family; basket, Mr. Thomas Shipsey and family; wreath inscribed "Grandpa," T. J. Mahoney and family; cross on base, the Minahan family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipsey; sprays, Kate and George Fairbrother, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. M. Healey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiggins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, Mrs. Catherine Twomey and family, the Cowdrey family, Miss Mildred O'Connor, Mr. Jeremiah J. O'Brien, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Annie Duffy, Mrs. Catherine Donoghue. The bearers were Louis J. Mahoney, Everett M. Mahoney, Walter Shipsey, Edward Shipsey, John Minahan and Thomas Minahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FINNEGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. Finnegan, beloved wife of John D. Finnegan, took place this morning from her late home, 732 Lawrence street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends including people from Lawrence and other cities. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a funeral solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Connell, Richard Murphy, Barry O'Connell, Bart Cahill, Daniel Finnegan and Timothy Brown. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband and children; and pieces from Timothy, Jeffrey and Dennis Donahue, Permanent Firemen's club, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy, Hose 11 Fire Dept., First Pocket Dept. U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelly of Lawrence, spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelligan, Miss Lillie Lawrenson, Mrs. Catherine Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. Ed. Roarke of Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Miss Josephine Grady, Jas. Lannon, Thomas Brady, Mrs. Morris Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Croston of Lawrence, Miss Marietta Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, Mrs. Smith, Miss Nellie Dillon, John Clifford and family, James Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bart. B O'Sullivan, Misses Kelly, Walter Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Clifford, Helen Linnehan, Mrs. L. Considine, Mrs. Annie O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Miss Catherine O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lynch, Mrs. Catherine Bateman, Miss L. C. Bateman, Mr. Timothy Brown and others.

CITY'S DEATH RATE

The city's death rate again went up this week, when there were 14 deaths, against 38 last week and 25 the week previous. The rate this week is 21.19, against 18.30 and 15.00. There were 14 deaths under five years this week, an increase of six over last week.

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NO PLACE FOR CRAVATH ON PHILLY BENCH

Cactus Cravath lost his bench-warming job before the season opened. The announcer at Brooklyn read Cooper's name for rightfield on opening day before the start, but when he came to bat Pat Moran did what he hinted he might do several weeks ago.

He called Cooper back and sent Cravath in his place. Why? Because men were on bases. Cravath singled and put the first run over. Later he made a double and home run, his swats being responsible for four of the six runs scored by the Phils. As the latter just skinned through, 6 to 5. it is easy to see what a part Cravath played in the triumph.

In his 35th year, the husky Californian is still one of the mightiest bat wielders in the country. Surely there is no record in baseball where fame was denied a tosser until later in his playing career.

Cravath was past his 30-year mark before he ever won renown in the game. It wasn't his fault so much as managers had no faith in one of his build. The Red Sox, White Sox and Washington clubs let him go because he was not a 10-second man getting down to first. Weaker hitters succeeded him. Then he was sent to Minneapolis and covered up until rescued by the Phils.

He joined the Phils in the spring of 1912, at their training base in Hot Springs, Ark. Cravath was a day late arriving. The Phils were squatted around the lobby when Cravath, wearing a heavy ulster, blew in. Somebody said that the man in the ulster was Cravath.

"That fat dub," said one of the group of Phils, "won't last the training trip. He will be in his own way all the time." The Phil who said this has long since been shunted to the bush leagues, while five springs later finds "that fat dub" still one of the most valuable men on the team.

No pitcher on the New York Americans has ever forced his way into the no-hit colony in the 14 years that the team has been represented in the American league. In that time, however, nine pitchers have wavered on the ragged edge and have been denied a place in baseball's hall of fame by one lone hit. Here are the names of nine who came so near and yet are still far: Bill Wolfe, Jack Chesbro, Billy Hogg, Al Orth, Joe Doyle, Joe Lake, Louis Brockett, Jack Warhop and Russell Ford.

Nine one hit games also have been pitched against the New York Yankees, and the men who held them in the hollow of their hand, metaphorically speaking, were Fred Glade and Earl Hamilton of St. Louis, Addie Joss (2), Heinie Berger (2), and Guy Morton of Cleveland, Eddie Cicotte of Chicago, Ray Bressler of Philadelphia and Carl Cashion of Washington.

LAWRENCE SPORTS! NO "SICH" ANIMAL

The Lawrence sports certainly die hard. The fans of the downriver city refuse to acknowledge that Gardner Brooks, the local boxer, is superior to the Lawrence favorite, Kid Thomas, and this after Brooks has beaten Thomas three times. In their recent bout in which Brooks won the verdict at the end of ten rounds, a small number of partisan rooters shouted their disapproval but the majority agreed with the referee. One of the downriver papers called the referee all sorts of hard names and continues to "knock" him for giving the decision the way it should be given. Billy Peters, in the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune has the following to say relative to the bout:

"When Larry Conley gave the decision in the Brooks-Thomas bout to Brooks, he was greeted with hisses and applause. Some liked the decision and others did not. Some figured Thomas entitled to a draw. While we would like to see Thomas keep up his good work, for this season has been the best he has ever had, yet Brooks was clearly entitled to the decision the other night. He had a sufficient margin at the end of the 10 rounds and for Conley to have called it a draw would have been unfair to Brooks.

HOPPE REAL CHAMPION

No Other Man Has Ever Reached Such High Degree of Perfection in Any Profession or Sport

Willie Hoppe, it has been said, is the most highly developed, the most nearly perfect world's champion that ever lived.

Some there are who think Hoppe abnormal. Nothing is further from the truth. Hoppe, in the parlance of sport is a "regular guy." Away from the billiard table he is no different than any other 29-year-old young man, excepting, perhaps, that he is much better looking than the average.

But wait, we were speaking of world's champions. Ignace Paderewski is conceded to be the pre-eminent master of the piano—the world's champion. Musicians may contend that Paderewski is as skillful in the handling of ivory keys as Hoppe is in the handling of ivory balls. But is he? They say that Ignace must have everything just so to to at his best. If the room isn't heated to a stipulated degree Ignace gets out of sorts and is unable to play up to form. The curtains on the stage must be of just a certain shade. The piano must be at a certain angle in regard to the audience. Everything, in fact, must be exactly right if the audience is to hear the real Paderewski.

Hoppe, on the other hand, isn't particular under what conditions he plays. He prefers, of course, to have comfortable surroundings. But if the room is a trifle cold he figures that it is no colder for him than it is for the man he is playing. If the cushions are too hard, or the table otherwise defective, he figures the same way—that the other fellow is as much handicapped as he. In brief, Hoppe will not admit that conditions can be such as to preclude him from playing in good form, or that any situation may be conceived whereby he, providing that his hands or feet are not tied, cannot show superiority over the man he plays. Hoppe will appear in Lowell next Thursday.

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BRAVES DEFEAT GIANTS IN 14 INNINGS

NEW YORK, April 21.—The New York Nationals opened their home season here yesterday with a defeat at the hands of Boston, which won a brilliant 14-inning game by a score of 4 to 2. It was a splendid pitchers' battle, first between Veterans Tesreau and Ragan and later between two youngsters, G. Smith and Nehf. Smith, a former Columbia pitcher, weakened in the 14th inning when singles by Massey and Collins and a pass to Konetchy filled the bases. J. Smith forced Massey at the plate, but Kelly's single sent in Collins and Konetchy with the winning run.

Before the game, a large floral American flag was presented the Giants by the Lambs club. The game was preceded by a parade led by three men impersonating the "Spirit of '76." The Boston team, led by Manager Stallings, gave a short military drill.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	5	0	1	8	3	1
Massey 2b	6	0	1	2	7	0
Bailey rf	5	0	1	0	1	0
*Collins	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wilhoit rf	0	0	0	1	0	0
Magee lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Konetchy 1b	5	1	1	16	2	0
J. Smith 3b	6	0	1	0	5	0
Kelly cf	6	0	1	5	0	0
Gowdy c	6	0	0	6	2	0
Ragan p	3	1	1	1	1	0
**Chappelle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	49	4	9	42	24	1

NEW YORK

Burns lf	6	1	3	2	0	1
Herzog 2b	6	0	2	0	1	0
Robertson rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Zimmerman 2b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Fletcher ss	5	0	0	2	8	0
Kauff cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Holke 1b	4	1	1	20	1	0
McCarty c	2	0	1	5	3	0
***Murray	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rariden c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Tesreau p	2	0	1	1	2	0
G. Smith p	1	0	0	0	3	0
§Thorpe	1	0	0	0	0	0
§§Lobert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	2	8	42	23	2

*Batted for Bailey in 14th.
**Batted for Ragan in 10th.
***Ran for McCarty in 8th.
§§Batted for G. Smith in 14th.

Boston.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	4
N. York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	2

Two-base hit: Herzog. Three-base hit: Konetchy. Home run: Ragan. Stolen bases: Maranville, Burns, Kelly. Sacrifice hit: Magee. Sacrifice fly: Robertson. Double plays: Massey, Smith and Maranville; Maranville and Konetchy. Left on bases: New York 4; Boston 7. First base on errors: New York 1; Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Tesreau 2; off G. Smith 1; off Ragan 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Tesreau, 4 and 2 in 8 innings; off Ragan, 5 and 2 in 9 innings; off Nehf 3 and none in 5 innings. Struck out: By Tesreau 5; by G. Smith 5; by Ragan 3; by Nehf 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley. Time: 2.48.

PHILADELPHIA 4, BROOKLYN 3

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—A home run by Cravath which bounced into the left field bleachers in the eighth inning gave Philadelphia a victory over Brooklyn, 4 to 3, in the opening game of the National league season here yesterday. Alexander and Cheney were given splendid support. Wheat robbing Killifer of a home run by a spectacular catch and Niehoff and Bancroft excelling in the field for the home team. Before the game there was a flag raising and a drill by three companies of United States marines. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	*—4
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Batteries: Alexander and Killifer, Cheney and Miller.

PITTSBURG 6, CHICAGO 1

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago yesterday by a score of 6 to 1, due to the good pitching of Grimes, who held the visitors to three hits. Demaree was wild and gave way to Packard, who in turn was replaced by Douglas in the eighth inning. The score:

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	*	—6
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries: Grimes and Fischer, Demaree, Packard, Douglass and Elliott.

ST. LOUIS 7, CINCINNATI 6

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Three singles, three bases on balls, a hit batsman, a sacrifice hit and two errors gave St. Louis six runs in the first inning yesterday and Cincinnati lost, 7 to 6. Hornsby's home run in the fifth gave the locals their other run. Cincinnati drove Watson from the box in the ninth, a double, a triple, four singles and a walk, producing five runs, but Ames went in and stopped the rally. The score:

St. Louis	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—7
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5—6

Batteries: Watson, Ames and Snyder; Ring, Schneider and Wingo.

LEAGUE STANDING

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	4	.300
Brooklyn	1	6	.143

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	6	2	.750
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	3	.857
Cleveland	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Detroit	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston 4, New York 2 (14 innings).
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6.

American League
Boston-New York—Rain.
Philadelphia 6, Washington 4 (13 innings).
Detroit 7, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

FUNERALS

MOONEY—The funeral of Michael J. Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John E. Downey, 86 Sherman street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. There were several beautiful floral offerings laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. John E. Downey and family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mooney and family, Lowell Aerie Eagles No. 223, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen union, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Bagley, Miss Louise Bowers, Mr. Joseph Roy, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. William Fagan and family, Mr. Roger Lang, Miss E. Hoyt, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. Thomas Fagan, Mrs. J. Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cuff, Miss Sadie McCartin, Cranston, R. I., Miss Katherine Murphy, Cahill family, Messrs. J. F. Buttermore, T. Carey, T. Farrell, Mrs. Jane McCarthy, Mrs. Terrence Higgins, Miss Julia McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, Mr. Martin Heeran, Mrs. Elizabeth Heeran, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, Miss Kate Murphy, Mr. Thomas Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carey and several others.

Attending the funeral was a delegation from Lowell Aerie Eagles consisting of Richard Carter, Robert H. Harkins and Martin J. Heeran. Also a delegation from Brotherhood Trainmen consisting of Edward McMahan, Edward McFadden, William Moran and James McCarthy. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James M. Fagan, William H. Fagan, John H. Fagan and Thomas M. Fagan, cousins of the deceased and Francis M. Brennan and John J. Carey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Daniel Dilworth, Joseph Roy and Terrence Higgins. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HOGAN—The funeral of Matthew W. Hogan took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his son, John M. Hogan, 106 Cross street and wended its way to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were: Large pillow, family and pieces from Mr. James T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mulligan, W. F. Higgins, officers and members Lowell Aerie No. 223, F.O. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCann, Miss Marietta L. McGrath, Hon. John J. Hogan and family, Mrs. John Flynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn, and spiritual offerings from Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Miss Maria McCabe, Miss Ann McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Miss Margaret G. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, John Campbell, Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doyle, Mrs. Susan Curran and several others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, John Carroll, Charles E. McLoughlin, John J. Donlon, Patrick J. McCann and James J. Gallagher. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Kerrigan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HORNE—The funeral of John J. Horne took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, Frank and Margaret Horne, 122 Fayette street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Masters Harry Curry, Charles Rafferty, Thomas Rafferty, Arthur Conroy, Arthur Dumas and J. Scalling, pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. Included among the many beautiful floral offerings were pieces from the family, Cousin Jennie, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Mrs. Kettell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sargent, Miss Rose Flanagan, Mr. William Gallagher, Mr. Thomas Osborne, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. C. O'Connell, Mr. J. Noonan, and many others. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

NORMANDY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Normandy took place yesterday morning from her late home, 246 Fletcher street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Clark, John Normandy, Francis Normandy, Michael Rourke, Theodore Sevegny and William Hodge.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following large pieces: A large pillow with the inscription "Wife and Mother" from the family; cross on base inscribed "Good-Bye, Ma," from Mr. John Normandy and family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sevegny, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Normandy of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Clark, John Clark, Martin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McArdle, Michael Hoarke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brady, Mr. Daniel Roarke, employes of the Salvage Dept. U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. Daley, Lamson Machine company, Broadway Social club, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Somerville, Mass., sympathy of the pupils and teachers of the fourth and ninth grades of the Green school, Miss Ella Holland, the Misses Flannagan, chums of William Normandy. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Kevin Thomas Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Thomas and Winnifred (Howe) Gallagher, 43 Abbott street. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful spray from the family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLUE—The funeral of Mary E. Plue took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 32 Exeter street. Rev. H. E. Newcomb officiated and Miss Marion McKnight sang appropriate selections. The bearers were: Andrew Plue, C. W. Porter, William Shea and Curt Odel. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers George M. Eastman had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TISDALE—The private funeral of Charles Wallace Tisdale, infant son of Arthur L. and Leslie Wing Tisdale of Ayer, took place yesterday afternoon. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. E. Benton. Burial was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

BERGERON—The funeral of Mrs. Rose M. Bergeron took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. James Hurley, Jeremiah Reardon, John Worthy, Patrick Gill. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services were held by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the sons, and pieces from Grandson Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Derby, employes of L. A. Derby, Mrs. A. Liberty, Mrs. E. W. Liberty, Mr. Joseph A. Liberty and many others.

The funeral was in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

GAGNON—Mrs. Arselie (Morin) Gagnon, wife of Peter Gagnon of South Chelmsford, died last evening at her home at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 10 days. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, Mrs. George Willey of Fremont, N. H., Mrs. Julia Maxey of Somerville, Mrs. Warren Wright of South Chelmsford, Mrs. Lena King and Mrs. Josephine Umpleby of Lowell, and Mrs. Belle Blyc of Boston; four sons, Eli of Exeter, N. H., William of Bridgeport and Peter and Albert of Lowell; one brother, Albert Morin of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Parent of North Adams.

SPOONER—Mrs. Mary F. Spooner, wife of Frank J. Spooner, died yesterday at her home, 156 Tenth street, at the age of 50 years. She leaves, besides her husband, Frank J. Spooner, two children, George E. and Dorothy E. Spooner. Deceased was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

CAISSE—Mrs. Lucie (Tellier) Caisse, wife of George Caisse, aged 66 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 Fulton street, Centralville, after a year's illness. Deceased was an old and esteemed resident of Centralville and was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' parish. She leaves besides her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. P Deschenes, Mrs. J Richard and Mrs. A. Lemire of Holball, Mich., Misses Laura, Alice, Matilda and Anna Caisse, all of this city; five sons, Edward of Lynn, Joseph and Alfred of Boston, Arthur and Eugene of this city; one sister, Mrs. John Blackburn, in Canada, and two brothers, Prudent and Edward Tremblay of Holball, Mich.

ROBY—Mrs. Minnie A. Roby, aged 54 years, died yesterday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of Westford and was greatly interested in the work of the grange, of which she was a member. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Eastman; one brother, Charles Eastman; and six children, Edwin, Charles, Jennie, Frederick, Lillian and Hawthorne Roby, and four grand-children.

ACKLEY—Mrs. Beatrice Ackley, aged 35 years, died Thursday at Worcester. She leaves besides her husband, Henry C. Ackley, two children, Odis and Emma Ackley.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

"PATSY" CARDIFF DEAD

SALEM, Ore., April, 21.—Patrick ("Patsy") Cardiff, once famous as a heavyweight prize fighter died yesterday at the Oregon State hospital, aged 53. In his fighting days Cardiff met nearly all of the comtemporary heavyweights including John L. Sullivan, with whom he fought a six round draw in Minneapolis on January 18, 1881.

CICOTTE WINS ANOTHER

CHICAGO, April 21.—Chicago bunched hits in the second inning and won from St. Louis yesterday, 5 to 2. Cicotte, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game from St. Louis last week, was touched seven times, but was given perfect support, a running catch by E. Collins being a feature. The score:

Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—5
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk, Sothoron and Severied.

DETROIT 7, CLEVELAND 4

CLEVELAND, April 21.—With the score tied in the ninth, two Detroit men on the bases and two out Young's drive over third got by Allison and went for a home run. Detroit winning 7 to 4. Boland held Cleveland to four hits, but three of them were bunched with passes and a Detroit error. Morton was hit hard in the first and sixth innings. The score:

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3—7
Cleveland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0—4

Batteries: Boland and Stanage, Morton and O'Neill.

A'S WIN IN 15 INNINGS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Washington opened the season at home yesterday by losing to Philadelphia, 6 to 4 in 15 innings. Singles by Thrasher, Bates and Schang and a sacrifice hit brought in the winning runs. British and French flags flew over the grandstand, and before the game, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department raised the Stars and Stripes on a pole in center field, while the Washington players gave an exhibition military drill. Vice President Marshall threw out the first ball. The score:

Philadelphia—	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	6
Washington—	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	4

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FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLEN—The funeral of Catherine Allen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, 19 Apple street. Mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ACKLEY—Died April 19, in Worcester, Mrs. Beatrice M. Ackley, aged 35 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 101 Hall street, this city, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Brady will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAISSE—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie (Tremblay) Caisse, wife of George Caisse, will take place Monday morning at 7.15 o'clock from the home, 101 Fulton street. A solemn funeral mass will be sung in St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Amedee Archambault & Son, undertakers, have charge of funeral arrangements.

GREGOIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Hormisdae Gregoire will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 158 White street. High mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

GREGOIRE—Died in this city, Friday morning, April 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregoire. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church.

HALEY—The funeral of the late James Haley, a member of the local Textile Workers' union, will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEARNS—The funeral of Mrs. Alexina (Bourgeois) Kearns, wife of John J. Kearns will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home in Old Nashua road, Collinsville. A solemn funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

LACY—Died April 20, in this city, Mrs. Kazia A. Lacy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Montgomery, 15 Lawson street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Lawson street, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MAXFIELD—Died in this city, April 19 at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, 60 Warwick street, Miss Nellie A. Maxfield, aged 60 years, 5 mons. Funeral services will be held from 60 Warwick street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PEARSON—Died in this city April 18, at the home of her parents, 24 Grace street, Miss Grace Pearson, aged 34 years. The funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pearson, 24 Grace street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

SPOONER—Died April 20, in this city, Mrs. Mary F. Spooner, aged 50 years, at 156 Tenth street. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial will take place at New Bedford. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Marietta Carroll Fahey.

TURKEY BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

BASEL, Switzerland, April 21, via Paris, 4.10 p. m.—A despatch from Constantinople, dated today says the Ottoman government has notified the American embassy that, following the example of its ally, Austria-Hungary, it has broken diplomatic relations with the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thankfulness to our relatives, friends and the L. A. Derby & Co. employes, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, at this time of bereavement caused by the death of our mother, Mrs. Rose M. Bergeron.

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We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their beautiful floral offerings, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved son, William Kenneth. To one and all we feel deeply grateful, and their kindnesses will ever be remembered by us.

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STRIKERS IN RIOT

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its claims to authenticity impressive. On its heels arrives the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strike, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militarist regime in the German empire.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a requisition for the release of all political prisoners, which would include, of course, the noted socialist leader.

The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown but it is certain that a very considerable portion of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen, and Magdeburg is the site of an important branch of the great Krupp establishment. An indication of the seriousness of the situation is afforded by the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has considered it necessary to make a personal appeal to the workers in which he denounced strikes as inexcusable crimes against the fighting forces.

In the meantime Gen. Nivelle maintains his unrelenting pressure against the enemy at the most vital point of his defense—the sharp angle at which the German line, running south from Lens turns east towards Rheims. This angle already has been crushed in to an appreciable extent and is in imminent danger of being entirely shattered. The heavy toll of prisoners taken by the French mounts steadily day by day, giving strong support to the claims made in London and Paris of the deterioration of the German morale.

British Success

South of the main area of the Arras battle front, the British last night delivered a stroke in the direction of Cambrai. Pushing ahead from Gouzeaucourt, they captured the village of Gonnelieu, more than a mile nearer the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. The place was taken after sharp fighting, Gen. Haig reports.

Last night's progress by the French was chiefly in their movement against the Brimont plateau. They gained ground here in grenade fighting east of Courcy. Similar progress also was scored south of Juvincourt, in the Berry-au-Bac region, northwest of Rheims.

The fighting has spread further east in the Champagne, the French report indicates. Important reconnoitering activities are reported in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

TRIED TO BURN CITY HALL

LONDON, April 21—Ten thousand strikers, mostly munition workers, tried to burn the town hall at Magdeburg on Friday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Oldenzaal, Holland. Soldiers fired on the rioters, killing and wounding many and the town is now in a state of siege.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

For its culminating effort this season the Choral society will present Verdi's beautiful opera "Aida" in concert form. Without doubt this will be the finest effort the society has made in recent years, if not within its history. To sustain the solo parts five artists have been engaged, and these in conjunction with the chorus and the grand orchestra, will furnish an evening of enjoyment such as seldom comes to a Lowell audience. Tickets are now on sale and it will be a wise move to buy early, as the demand promises to be a lively one.

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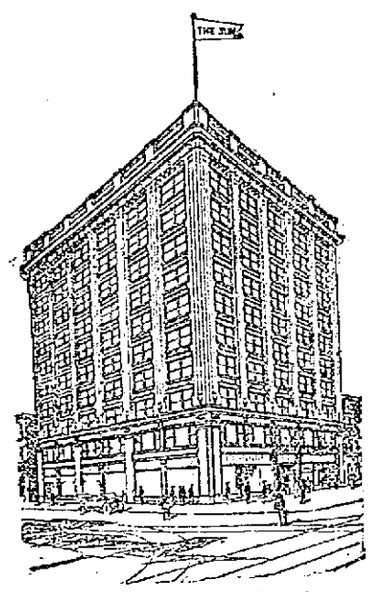
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6.57	8.00	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.03	nb8.21	9.24
b7.28	8.44	8.45	9.49
7.56	8.31	9.00	9.39
8.06	9.31	9.30	10.09
nb9.22	10.35	11.30	12.09
9.37	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.19	11.25	h1.04	1.48
10.35	11.46	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
a1.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.30	a4.14	5.34
2.30	3.27	6.00	6.39
b3.30	4.30	b5.21	6.37
3.55	4.32	6.35	7.29
4.15	5.25	b5.51	7.10
5.25	6.09	6.44	7.03
5.36	6.35	8.00	8.33
b6.03	7.16	8.30	9.05
6.22	7.03	8.50	10.15
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.30	12.46

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.25	7.26	9.15	10.51
7.51	8.45	10.50	11.56
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.50	12.07	3.39	4.45
12.05	1.13	5.14	6.11
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.09
5.14	6.44	6.40	7.51
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.50	8.45	9.41
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.04
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.04
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.51
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.24
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.34
6.28	7.10	8.50	9.03
8.15	8.55	9.20	10.28
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

8.20	9.50	8.00	9.19
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.59	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.55
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. p not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wider street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

RELIEF SHIP IS SUNK ON WAY TO BELGIUM

AMSTERDAM, April 21, via London, 1.27 p. m.—The relief ship Kongsli has been sunk by a mine or submarine. One member of the crew is missing, the remainder having been rescued.

The Kongsli was hit while in the so-called safe zone on Friday night. The missing man is the second mate, a Norwegian. The others who were on board, 34 in number, of whom 19 are Americans, have been landed in Ymuiden.

The vessel was struck on the starboard side. Because of the darkness the cause of the explosion that sank the vessel remained undiscovered. The crew was rescued by trawlers.

PORTLAND, Me., April 21.—The Norwegian steamship Kongsli, reported sunk by a mine or submarine in an Amsterdam despatch today, left here the first of this month for Rotterdam with about 6900 tons of wheat for the Belgian relief commission. The members of the crew were mostly Americans, commanded by Capt. A. S. Olsen of Bergen, Norway. The ship, which was an oil burning craft, arrived here March 17 from Oran, Africa.

ANOTHER RELIEF SHIP SUNK

LONDON, April 21, 3.40 p. m.—Officials here of the commission for relief in Belgium have been advised that the steamship Ringhorn, outward bound from Rotterdam with a safe conduct has been sunk.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun. Lowell's greatest newspaper.

CITY OF LOWELL

Special Election

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1917, OF

DELEGATES TO

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

City Clerk's Office, April 21, 1917.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 378, Chapter 535 of the Acts of 1913, that under the provisions of Chapter 98 of the General Acts of 1916, meetings of the voters of the City of Lowell, qualified to vote for State Officers, will be held Tuesday, May 1, 1917, at the polling places designated in the several precincts of the different wards, for the election of delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

NUMBER TO BE VOTED FOR

16 Candidates at Large
4 Candidates from the 5th Congressional District.
2 Candidates from the 14th Middlesex Representative District, Wards 1, 2 and 9.
3 Candidates from the 15th Middlesex Representative District, Wards 3, 6, 7 and 8.
1 Candidate from the 16th Middlesex Representative District, Wards 4 and 5.

The polls to be opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m.
By Order of the Municipal Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

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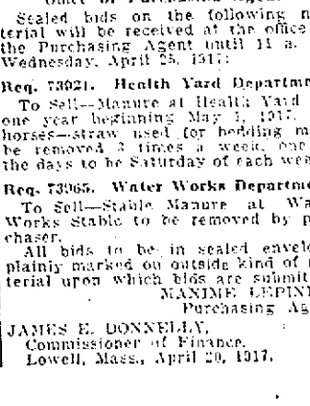
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Office of Purchasing Agent.

Sealed bids on the following material will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Wednesday, April 25, 1917:

Req. 73021. Health Yard Department.

To Sell—Manure at Health Yard for one year beginning May 1, 1917. 45 horses—straw used for bedding must be removed 3 times a week, one of the days to be Saturday of each week.

Req. 73065. Water Works Department.

To Sell—Stable Manure at Water Works Stable to be removed by purchaser.

All bids to be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

MAXIME LEPINE, Purchasing Agent.

JAMES E. DONNELLY, Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., April 20, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Helen I. Googins, of Watertown, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Paul W. Googins, now of New York City, in the State of New York, at Boston, aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1915, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Paul W. Googins lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Watertown; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Paul W. Googins, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Watertown, on or about the twelfth day of June, A. D. 1915, being of sufficient ability, grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Second:—said Paul W. Googins was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Paul W. Googins.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1916.

HELEN I. GOOGINS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 18, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

a21-28-m3.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Beatrice A. Lowther, of Natick, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Henry Lowther, now of Skowhegan, in the State of Maine, at Burnley, England, on the eleventh day of December, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Henry Lowther lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Fall River; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Henry Lowther, being wholly regardless of the same, at Fall River aforesaid on or about the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1905, utterly deserted your libellant and has continued such desertion from said date to the date hereof being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Henry Lowther, and there has been born of said marriage two children, both now of age, and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917.

BEATRICE A. LOWTHER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 13, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

a14-21-28

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edith Gilman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Alice Gilman, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of May, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

a21-28-30

Dracut, April 7, 1917.

To the Middlesex County Commissioners:

Respectfully represent the undersigned inhabitants of the town of Dracut, in said County, that the road known as Totman Road, or Totman Street, in Dracut (the same being a continuation of Totman Street in Lowell) from the Lowell-Dracut line northerly to the Nashua Road in Dracut, is in need of relocation and specific repairs.

Wherefore, we pray you will relocate and direct specific repairs on said road.

C. H. CUTTEN and Six Others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Tuesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to wit, by adjournment at said Cambridge, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1917.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Court House in Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on Monday, the twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by serving the Clerk of the town of Dracut with a copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least before said view, and by publishing the same in the Lowell Courier-Citizen and The Lowell Sun, newspapers printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and also by posting the same in two public places in the said town of Dracut, fourteen days before said view; and that he make return of his doings herein, to said Commissioners, at the time and place fixed for said view and hearing.

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

Copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

RALPH N. SMITH, Asst. Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest,

WILLIAM P. KINGSBURY, Deputy Sheriff.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Christopher E. Cunningham, of Everett, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Frances Cunningham, now of Dundee, Forfarshire County, Scotland, at said Dundee, on the second day of January, A. D. 1903, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frances Cunningham never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth. Libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than five years last preceding the filing of this libel, that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frances Cunningham, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Dundee, on or about November first, A. D. 1913, committed adultery with a person whose name and address are to the libellant unknown.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frances Cunningham.

Dated this fifth day of April, A. D. 1917.

CHRISTOPHER E. CUNNINGHAM.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 6, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

a7-14-21

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Lilleyous C. Snell, of Cambridge, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Amory B. Snell, now of Montclair, in the State of New Jersey, at Hingham, in our County of Plymouth, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1911, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Amory B. Snell, lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at said Hingham and Springfield, in our County of Hampden; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Amory B. Snell, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Springfield on or about the thirtieth day of September, A. D. 1912, utterly deserted the libellant and said utter desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Second:—said Amory B. Snell being of sufficient ability grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected and still refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for the libellant.

Third:—said Amory B. Snell contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

Fourth:—said Amory B. Snell was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment towards the libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Amory B. Snell.

Dated this tenth day of April, A. D. 1917.

LILLEYOUS C. SNELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, April 10, A. D. 1917.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of May next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

a14-21-28

Lowell, April 20th 1817.

Notice is hereby given that I will no longer be responsible for any bills that may be contracted by my wife, Mildred Taylor, of 43 Hildreth Street, Lowell.

JOHN TAYLOR.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION DESIRED by capable young man as chauffeur; private or commercial; Mass. and N. H. licenses; will work for reasonable wages and do other work when not driving. Address 10 Oak st., or Tel. 1414-J, Nashua, N. H.

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BARBER SHOP to let at 92 Concord st. Rent $15; also an upstairs flat, 4 rooms, $8. Inquire at market.

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NICE TENEMENT to let in Highlands, 5 rooms; all improvements. Inquire Ortner's, 712 School st.

ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. 298 Pawtucket st.

UPPER 4-ROOM FLAT to let at 54 Chambers st. Inquire 71 Chapel st.

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STORE to let at 604 Middlesex st. Apply by tel. 5148. Key in shoe store.

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TENEMENTS, to let, 5 and 6 rooms, at $4.75 and $2.25 per week. Apply at Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville. Telephone 364-W.

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EXPERIENCED MAN wanted to plant vegetable garden. Apply 279 Nesmith st.

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WHITE ROCK EGGS for sale for hatching, from vigorous stock; $1 per setting. R. S. Lindsay, Westford, Mass. Tel. 44-4.

WOOD for sale; maple, oak, birch, mixed, $6.50 a cord in length, or $7.50 all sawed. Don't delay for your wood because it will be higher next winter. Address Mr. L. Marcotte, Box 93, Chelmsford, Mass. Delivered promptly.

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7-ROOM HOUSE for sale, barn, poultry house, 2 1-2 acres of land, fruit trees, easy terms, $2300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

4-ROOM HOUSE for sale, near Lakeview ave, 15,000 feet of land. Only $700. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, near Gorham st.; ½ acre of land; $1350. D. F. Leary, Hildreth bldg.

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SUN WRITER TELLS WHAT ALL SHOULD KNOW OF THE FLAG

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is perpetual flag day in Washington. From every government building, school, hotel, business block and thousands of private residences the flag flies in the spring sunlight. Automobiles show the stars and stripes as they rush along the broad avenues; street cars carry flags on the front platforms; the taxi without a flag is a rarity and nine out of ten men, women and children wear a tiny flag on their breast or sewed to the right sleeve just above the cuff. Washington streets today exemplify Nesbit's lines:

"Your flag and my flag
Oh, how much it holds;
Your land and my land—
Safe within its folds."

The war department has been so beset with questions as to the proper use of the flag by civilians that it is about to issue a statement along these lines, which the Sun correspondent has had the good fortune to see in advance. The war department recognizes the fact that its official rules and regulations apply only to the army and it is putting out merely as suggestions and not as authoritative what would seem to be the proper or improper use of the American flag by civilians.

There are but two federal laws in force regarding the use of the flag and those relate entirely to its desecration. They provide that it shall not be used as a trade mark or for advertising purposes and that it shall not be desecrated, showing in a general way of what such desecration consists. The act of congress that the flag must not be used for other than patriotic purposes came about through the inadvertent, but extremely practical use to which certain wornout and "bargain" flags were put by a kalsomine living near a western army post. He had picked up a quantity of such flags and bunting with which he used to keep the floors clean in rooms where he was whitening ceilings. This came to the notice of the officers of the post who at once brought it to the attention of the war department, which in turn, called the attention of congress to the need of some protective legislation and a law was quickly passed prohibiting the desecration. The workman, however, had not dreamed of desecration in using it to cover floors, but had secured the flags merely as a matter of economy and convenience.

There is no law or regulation as to how, when or where the flag shall be flown by civilians, or how it shall be destroyed by them when rendered useless. Army and navy flags, when past usefulness, are officially condemned and sent to the navy yard at Washington where they are destroyed by fire, with proper respect, by the storekeeper of the yard, who has official authority to do so. Army rules prescribe that the flag shall be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset with full observance of honor. Officers and enlisted men must stand throughout the ceremony with uncovered heads and at attention; the bugler sounds "To the Colors" or the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" and the ceremony is tremendously impressive. One exception is made to the destruction of worn out flags by fire. If they are of especial historic interest they are repaired as far as possible, and every precaution taken to preserve them. Then they are placed in a glass case and treasured as priceless relics. There is also one exception made to the lowering of the flag at sunset, as during battle the flag remains flying throughout the engagement, whether by night or day.

At military funerals the caisson bearing the body is covered with the flag, although the Union Jack—the special flag of the plain sailor man—was formerly used in place of the ensign at the funeral of a Jackie. The Jackie loves his own flag, and even now it is not uncommon for a dying sailor to ask that the Union Jack shall drape his coffin.

While the war department does not prescribe official rules for civilians it suggests the following: If the flag hang outside a building it should fly from a staff; if inside, it should lie flat against the wall; under no circumstances shall it be draped over a chair or table, and no object should be placed above it; in parades it should always be given the place of honor. Where several flags or emblems are displayed the United States flag should be at the top. It should never be draped or hung Union down, except as a signal of distress. It is to be flown at half staff on occasions of official or public mourning. The war department, as voiced by the office of the adjutant general, sees no objection to the flag flying all night over civilian property and a complete refutation of the unofficial statement often made to the effect that it must not be flown at night, is shown here in Washington where it often flies by night brilliantly illuminated by powerful searchlights, from the towers of high buildings. Regulations to pay honor to the flag by standing uncovered in its presence or when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, apply only to officers and enlisted men, although the practice is generally observed by civilians.

Red, white and blue—one or all—are the colors of practically every civilized nation of the earth. The origin of their selection is lost, but there seems but little doubt that it dates back centuries, when the affairs of church and state were so closely interwoven that political and ecclesiastical reasons led to the adoption of identical colors. Red white and blue were the colors of Jewish altars, and are an inheritance brought down from Mt. Sinai to the present day. The Jewish church, the Catholic church, the church of England, empires and republics have for centuries chosen one or all of the tri-colors as the symbol of state. Certain it is that these three colors must have had in the beginning marvelous significance to have withheld the invasion of centuries. After the adoption of the stars and stripes as the American flag in 1777, with 13 stripes and a star for each of the 13 original states, congress passed a law that the number of stars be increased by one each time a new state should be added to the union, otherwise the flag today—numbering 48 stars—remains practically unchanged from the original design. There are many versions as to how it gained the name "Old Glory," but that most generally accepted credits it to Captain William Driver of New England, who when master of a Salem brig so saluted it as it was flung from the mast immediately after its consecration. The lack of federal laws regarding the flag has been much commented on but Charles W. Stewart, librarian of the war and navy departments, and recognized as a flag student and expert, seemed to hit the nail on the head when he said yesterday: "The respect which is accorded it from the hearts of the citizens is the only respect which has ever carried a nation to the front, and the citizens of the United States have needed no stringent laws to enforce the respect which they have voluntarily given the flag of their country."

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Candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the wards 4 and 5 district, will speak TUESDAY, APRIL 24, at 7.45 P. M. IN THE FAYETTE ST. SCHOOL.

Subject—"Abolition of the Poll Tax."

Mr. Joseph A. Preston of Ward 5 will preside. All are invited.

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AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JOHN KEEFE I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDER AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE—FREE FROM ENCUMBRANCE—WHO COMPLIES WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE, THE HEREWITH DESCRIBED PROPERTY ON TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1917, UPON THE PREMISES REGARDLESS OF ANY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PROMPTLY AT HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

The property is numbered 245 Tenth street, is at the corner of a 10 ft. unnamed street leading in southerly from Tenth stret, is the first house beyond the corner of Tenth and Christian streets, is on the southerly side of the street, and comprises a small cottage and 14,013 sq. ft. of land having a frontage of 95 ft. on Tenth street, a frontage of 144 ft. on the unnamed street, a considerable garden plot in the rear, together with several fruit trees. The property will be thrown open for examination and inspection The Three Full Days Next preceding the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the auctioneers $200 just as soon as the property is struck off and 50 per cent of the purchase money in all probability may remain upon mortgage. The view from the premises of the hills and mountains and country to the north and northwest is beyond description in this advertisement. The neighborhood is a very pleasant one, and has grown to a very considerable extent within the last few years. The Christian Hill line of trolley cars at the corner of Tenth and Beacon streets is within an actual and comfortable five minutes' walk of the premises. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD, Executor.

C. F. Keyes will hold his next FURNITURE SALE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 26, at 2.15 O'Clock

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY

Anniversaries like birthdays are milestones in one's career, stopping places, as it were, where one may pause for a while and look back over the distance traversed and take account, if necessary of the obstacles overcome and the result obtained. In the life of the individual a fiftieth birthday or anniversary is an important occasion. It is none the less important in the life of an institution. On May first of this present year, St. John's hospital will celebrate its golden anniversary. On that day it will have completed just a half century's service for the people of Lowell, a service begun in a small way, growing continually as the demands made on it increase, a service given quietly, unostentatiously but none the less effectively. Rev. John O'Brien, the founder of this institution, left many and lasting monuments to his memory, spiritual as well as material memorials of his beautiful and saintly life. None, however, speaks more eloquently of this greatness of heart than this hospital which bears his name and which for fifty years, day in and day out, early and late has ministered untiringly to Lowell's sick or injured without regard to race, creed or color. There are many among us who appreciate St. John's, no doubt there are others who know little of the work it has done and is doing; none of us perhaps appreciates it as much as we would if its service were suddenly withdrawn. There have been days in the past, when the closing of its doors seemed an imminent danger. Its work has been carried on under adverse financial conditions at times. Those who have been in charge have known anxious days and restless nights but St. John's is still with us, a monument surely to those who bore the heart and burden of its days of struggle. St. John's is still with us, but even now its needs are many and the demands made on it more numerous even than ever before. For this reason, on the eve of the celebration of its golden jubilee the Ladies of Charity call upon the friends of the hospital to rally to its assistance, to make this anniversary a red letter day in its history. Our city is noted for its generosity in dealing with the poor, the suffering and the afflicted. Let its citizens now recognize the work St. John's has done and is doing. The ladies call upon the people of Lowell to help them celebrate the golden jubilee of a most worthy institution by patronizing the golden jubilee ball they are preparing for its benefit, or if the entertainment does not appeal to them by sending to the ladies or to the hospital a contribution, large or small.

Officers of the ball are as follows: Chairman, Miss Rose A. Dowd; Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, reception committee; Mr. William Gookin, floor director; Mr. Charles D. Slattery, entertainment; Mrs. George C. Caisse, decorations; Mrs. John M. Murphy, cafetaria; Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, boxes; Mrs. John T. Donehue, music; Miss Frances Maxwell, tables; Mr. Henry L. Rourke, ushers.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Varnum. After the devotional exercises led by Rev. A. G. Lyon the regular business meeting was held and the ladies listened to an interesting talk by Rev. Sarah Dixon. During the entertainment which followed, the members listened to cornet solos by Wilbur Roberts and songs by Miss Amy French. Thomas Varnum, Jr., was the accompanist and refreshments were served by the hostess after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe, 32, Improved Order of Red Men was held last evening with Sachem Frank D. Corr in the chair. An invitation was received from the Daughters of Pocahontas to attend a bean supper to be given May 16. Remarks were made by Frank LaCroix of Lynn and P. S., L. T. Moody. After the quenching of the council fire a social hour was enjoyed.

The members of Loyal Merrimack Valley lodge, I.O.O.F.,M.U., was held last night with Noble Grand William D. Edney in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Two new members were admitted and one application for membership received. Two new members were admitted and one application for membership received. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and an informal program carried out.

The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut Camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Post 155, G.A.R., hall, Central street, and was well attended. One member was initiated into the camp. The committee on Memorial day and the committee appointed to meet the other societies at Memorial hall reported progress. Commander Fletcher reported on the convention at Boston, April 11, which was interesting to all.

GOLF AT VESPER CLUB

The golf ball sweepstake at the Vesper-Country club Patriots day was won by Chester Drury. The cards:

Chester Drury	95	15	80
C. W. Churchill	105	17	88
W. H. Wight	101	16	85
H. W. Coburn	105	20	85
C. L. Haynes	105	15	90
J. Peabody	104	13	91
W. Clarkson	93	6	87

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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

PASTORS TO SPEAK ON FOOD PROBLEMS

Pastors of Protestant churches of Lowell will speak from their pulpits Sunday morning regarding the food problems which confront us and also of the planting campaign launched by the public safety committee. A number of the ministers met at city hall yesterday afternoon and discussed the question. The committee also has made plans to take up the matter wiht the Catholic clergy of the city and with those of other sects. Every clergyman who has been approached on the matter so far has expressed a willingness to aid the cause in every way possible. In brief, the committee has in mind the following points which may be touched on:

The pulpit utterance on the subject of food conservation which will include the planting of vacant land, the growing of staple vegetables and the preservation of the surlpus by canning in the proper season.

The encouraging of the employers in the congregations to take an interest in the problem of furnishing help to work on the larger farms in this vicinity.

The developing of the boys of the parish as an adjunct to the men in agricultural work this summer, including the scouts and any organization of young men or women in the churches, for the women can be of great assistance and are distinctly a part of the campaign.

RECRUITING OFFICE AT CITY HALL

A farm recruiting office will be opened at city hall Monday morning. Headquarters will be in the large room adjoining the municipal council chamber. The office force will include a manager of the men's department, a boys' department manager, a manager of the city land bureau and a stenographer.

The office will take all applications from men and boys who wish to do farm work and will keep in close touch with the farmers that hands may be secured at the earliest possible moment when needed. Several applications already are waiting.

Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner has a long list of Boy Scouts ready for active farm work and Lowell Boys Club members are being lined up by Capt. Jeyes.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford held yesterday afternoon a committee of public safety composed of 50 residents of the town was appointed. It was also announced that a public meeting to consider the conservation of food supplies will be held at the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 24 and the speaker will be C. H. Gould of Boston.

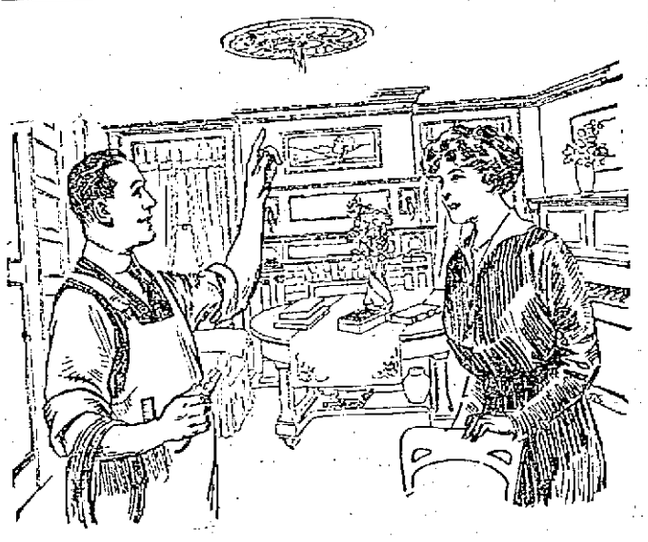
The committee appointed is as follows:

Walter Perham, Rev. E. A. Robinson, Eben T. Adams, Harry L. Parkhurst, D. Frank Small, George A. Ripley, George C. Moore, James Kibberd, A. Heady Park, Wilbur E. Lapham, Daniel P. Byam, William H. Shedd, Robert Barris, Hector Sutherland, John J. Monahan, Fred W. Edwards, Frank E. Bickford, Charles Nichols, Dr. Amasa Howard, George W. Day, A. W. Small, Dr. F. E. Varney, David Wilson, Mark Ingham, John E. Hogan, William E. Belleville, Emile E. Paignon, Jr., Frank C. Byam, Louis A. Jennison, Charles Devine, Peter E. McNulty, Rudolph Haverman, George Wilson, Fred L. Fletcher, Charles E. Bartlett, H. C. Sweetser, Ervin E. Smith, Paul Dutton, James P. Dunnigan, Stewart Mackay, John Marluel, Jr., Gabriel Audoin, John F. Parker, Arnold C. Perham, John B. Emerson, Erastus A. Bartlett, George L. Huntoon, George A. Durgin, Fred A. Snow, John J. Dunn, Olin C. Johnson.

Executive committee: Walter Perham, D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd, J. J. Monahan, Chas. E. Bartlett, Dr. F. E. Varney, William E. Belleville, Louis A. Jennison, Fred A. Snow, Rev. E. A. Robinson, John J. Dunnigan, Emile Paignon, Jr., Peter E. McNulty, Frank E. Bickford.

SPORT

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Your friends will tell you the wiremen leave the house in as good a condition as when the work started.

There will be no tearing up the floors, no repapering, no mutilation of the plaster. Our expert wiremen will astonish you with the ease with which they "fish" the wires between the walls.

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CHEROQUOIS CAMPERS

The third annual dancing party of the Cheroquois Campers were held last night in Lincoln hall and as usual the affair was a fine success. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and from the early part of the evening until a seasonable hour the large gathering enjoyed dancing.

The officers for the evening were as follows: General manager, Joseph A. Dailey; asistant general manager, Joseph Minorgan; floor director, John C. Dailey; assistant floor director, Frank Donovan; chief aids, William Burns, Daniel Higgins, John Gray and John McAuliffe; aids, John Burns, William Geary, John Cassidy, Edward Tully; Paul Sadlier, John Higgins, Paul Lannan, Willaim Connors; treasurer, James H. Burns.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

SAFETY COMMITTEE FUND

The contributions to the public safety committee fund were rather light during the past 24 hours, but $90 being added to the amount previously acknowledged. The following is a list of the contributions:

Amount previously acknowledged	$4139
M. A. Rawlinson	25
John T. Connors	25
Thomas Burke	10
Boutwell Bros.	10
George E. Bicknell	10
Fred Howard	10
	$4229

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Farm and Personal Property Auction Sale

Wednesday, April 25, 1917, Commencing at 9 O'Clock A.M.

At the Frank L. Crosby Stock Farm, New Boston, in New Boston Village, corner of Hildreth street and New Boston Road, Dracut, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction my farm, cattle, horses, and all other personal property to the person that will bid the highest.

Lot 1.—The farm, consists of a 2½ story house, barn, carriage house, ice house, hen houses, and 55 acres of land, more or less. The house has 10 finished rooms and two attic rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, and good cellar. There is a large shed attached to the house. There is spring water piped into the house from a never-failing spring that alone is worth $1000 to any farm. The house sets on a granite foundation and is in good repair inside and out.

The barn is 38x60 feet, is modern in structure, shingled and clapboarded. It has tie-ups for 22 cattle on one side, stalls for 4 horses, with driveway through the center. It has storage room for over 100 tons of hay, with a good high-posted cellar under the entire barn. There is a carriage house attached to the barn with storage for 8 or 10 wagons, also a milk room, work shop, and tool house. Also, ice house full of ice.

Both house and barn and outbuildings are all clapboarded and painted, and in first class repair. This farm will keep 22 head of cattle, 4 horses, and there will still be some hay to sell, as the soil is very productive and has always been kept in the best of condition.

There are 200 apple trees in this lot, 40 peach trees, cherry trees, pear trees, grape vines and raspberry bushes. 300 barrels of A1 apples were sold off the farm last year. The trees, which are nearly all Baldwins and Gravensteins, are mostly all young, just in their prime, and have had the best of care. There is a meadow of about 7 acres that goes with this lot, which can be worked by machinery; also, about 25 to 30 cords of hard wood.

Lot 2.—Known as the Orchard Lot, consists of 30 acres, more or less. It has 600 thrifty fruit trees set 3 and 4 years, of the best variety of marketable fruit. Baldwins, McIntosh Reds and Gravensteins. There are peach trees set through the orchard, Elbertas and Crawfords, 500 raspberry bushes, grape vines, pear trees, plum trees, quince trees, cherry trees and currant bushes; also, some good pine lumber and hard wood on this lot, which is a money-maker for any person, and is all ready to pay a good return to the purchaser.

Lot 3.—11 acres, more or less, of level land, growing to pine timber; having a good growth, that could cut some lumber now, but if let stand for a few years will pay 10 cents on the dollar.

Lot 4.—30 acres, more or less, of pine lumber from which it is estimated 125,000 feet could be cut now, leaving a lot of growing pine that can be let stand. The lumber and pines are separate, so that cutting the timber will not injure the growing pines.

The lots are all walled and fenced.

The real estate will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m., in four lots: Lot No. 1 Buildings and the 55 acres of land, more or less, with the meadow; Lot. No. 2. The Orchard; Lot No. 3, 11 acres of growing pines; Lot No. 4, The Timber Lot.

The personal property consists of 20 registered Ayrshire cows, heifers and bull, that are young, and have been bred and selected from the best stock. The cows are extra heavy milkers, in various stages of milking, some fresh, others to come in soon, so that the supply of milk can be kept up. It is an extra fancy herd, and if you want the best in this line of breeding, come and attend the sale. Seven of this lot are milking after first calf. Two extra good horses that will weigh 1300 lbs. each, young, sound, will work single or double, a good team for any place. One driving horse weighing about 900 lbs., a good driver, two sets of double work harnesses, three express harnesses, four driving harnesses, one new driving harness, extra collars, etc. Two-horse farm wagon with hay rack and side boards, one-horse farm wagon, two two-horse dump carts, market wagon, democrat wagon, top buggy, two light driving wagons, two-seated sleigh, riding sleigh, two-horse sled, a good one, wheel harrow, spring tooth harrow, cultivators, smoothing harrow, weeder, Twentieth Century Kemp manure spreader, one new Worcester Kemp low down manure spreader, sulky plow, walking plows, two mowing machines, farmer's kettle, platform scales, vise, ice chest for storing milk, five tons of lime, two tons of fertilizer, two barrels of lime sulphur, spray barrel and pump, one barrel of feed molasses, all kinds of small tools, chains, shovels, forks, spreaders, neck yokes, whiffletrees, Eclipse corn planter, ladders, ox yokes, lot of lumber, grindstone, and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. Some household furniture; also 10 yearling W. P. R. hens.

This sale of a farm, cattle and personal property ought to attract any person wanting to purchase a first-class place that is in the best of condition, both the buildings and the cattle, as well as the state of cultivation of the land. One will not have to wait five years to get this farm on a paying basis, as it is in that condition now. This opportunity does not come often—come and look it over any time before the sale.

The farm is 15 minutes' walk from the Lakeview avenue electric car line. Get off the car at New Boston Road, three miles from Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass. 5-cent car fare.

Terms of sale. $500 deposit must be paid on the farm, $200 on each of the other lots, as soon as struck off. Personal property cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order, FRANK L. CROSBY.

Chelmsford Town Farm Personal Property AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 1 O'Clock P. M.

SITUATED ON THE GOLDEN COVE ROAD, BUT FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE CHELMSFORD ST. ELECTRIC CAR.

I will sell at public auction the personal property consisting in part of five Holstein and one Ayrshire cows, all young, good size and heavy milkers. All springers. One bay mare 6 years old, weighs 1300; one gray horse 12 years old, weighs 1300; 1 side hill plow, 1 land side plow, 1 wheel harrow, 1 horse hay rake, 1 Osborn two horse mowing machine, 1 sulky plow, 2 grindstones, 1 harrow, 1 smoothing harrow; overers; 1 spike tooth harrow, wind mill, 3 sets of two-horse double runner sleds, whiffletrees, 1 bedstead, 2 iron beds, 2 mattresses, 1 oil heater.

Also at this sale, I have 2 Holstein heifers that are extra large. One 2-year-old due the 14th of June, one 3-year-old due the 28th of August. Extra fine heifers. Two sows, 1 with 10 pigs, the other to pig in three weeks.

It will pay you to attend this sale as the stock and tools are first class. Terms: Cash. Sale rain or shine.

Per order OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Auction Sale of Farm Personal Property

Thursday, April 26, 1917, at 1 O'Clock

AT THE W. E. ADAMS FARM, CHELMSFORD ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS. THE ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE FARM.

I will sell at public auction 30 Holstein cows that are young, good size and extra heavy milkers, in various stages of milking, some turning-out cows; also one bull. This is a fancy lot of cattle. Two wood or lumber wagons, two farm wagons, one-horse dump cart, one two-horse dump cart, one low down manure spreader (a good one), one Beverly wagon, one Concord wagon, one wheel harrow, one horse rake, two mowing machines, heavy wheels, 40 tons of hay, about 20 tons of which is first-class English hay, the rest good stock hay. About 100 tons of good ensilage in the best of condition, 200 cords of manure, 2 two-horse sleds, chestnut posts, etc.

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THE WEATHER

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10,000 GERMAN STRIKERS IN RIOT

DEBATE ON ARMY BILL WITH SELECTIVE DRAFT FEATURE IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Debate on the administration army bill providing for selective conscription began in the senate today with friends and opponents lining up for the impending fight over the draft and volunteer plans. Administration leaders were determined to press the bill for final disposition and expressed confidence that it would pass with a safe majority.

The military committee in reporting the bill to the senate stood 10 to 7 in favor of the selective draft system.

The first real contest in the senate was expected to come over efforts to amend the bill by adding a provision authorizing a call for volunteers.

Before debate began the military committee heard Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard, representing the pacifists. He discussed the Swiss system of universal military training.

The bill including the volunteer amendment, was ordered favorably reported to the house today by the military committee by a vote of 12 to 8. Consideration in the house will begin Monday with prospects of a vote probably Wednesday night or Thursday.

"Millionaire Hobo" Speaks

Pacifists, conscientious objectors and representatives of unorganized workers also appeared today before the senate committee. James Eads How of St. Louis, known as the "millionaire hobo" speaking for unorganized workers said he believed if guns were put in their hands he feared they would use them against the government.

Joseph Cannon, a labor organizer, predicted that the selective draft and higher prices of food would lead to riots and that "blood will flow in the streets."

Labor Agulust Conscription

Mrs. W. I. Thomas of Chicago, executive secretary of the woman's international peace party characterized the war as an alliance between Lombard and Wall streets.

Grant Hamilton of the American Federation of Labor said labor stands solidly against conscription.

SPY BILL DISPLACED

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The administration espionage bill, after three days of sharp debate in the senate was displaced today by the army bill.

Decision to postpone consideration of the espionage bill definitely was reached yesterday after the senate had voted 43 to 33 to retain a clause providing for a press censorship during the war. The clause was materially modified.

The espionage bill, drawn by the house judiciary committee is completed and will be reported to the house Monday.

BALFOUR AND HIS PARTY ARRIVE

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The safe landing of the British foreign minister Balfour and his party was announced today by the state department.

The official announcement said:

"The department of state has been advised of the safe landing of Mr. Balfour and his party."

GERMAN EMPIRE FACING GREAT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS

Strikers Prevented From Burning City Hall in the Great Prussian Fortress Town of Magdeburg After Clash With Troops—Demands of Strikers of Revolutionary Character—Hindenburg Appeals to Workers

Interest in the great French offensive on the Aisne gives way today to the startling news from the interior of Germany. Veiled though the situation is in the mists of a rigid censorship and obscured by the shackled condition of the German press sufficnt has leaked through to indicate that the German empire is facing a great economic and political crisis.

The latest information obtained is that 10,000 striking munition workers have engaged in a bloody riot in the great Prussian fortress town of Magdeburg and were only prevented from burning the city hall after a sharp clash with the military. This story comes from the Dutch frontier with sufficient details to make

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ATTEMPT TO RAID DOVER, ENGLAND, FRUSTRATED BY BRITISH PATROL

LONDON, April 21.—The admiralty announces that two German destroyers, possibly three have been sunk in the course of a German raider near Dover.

Five German destroyers took part in the Dover raid. They were engaged by two Dover patrol vessels. The British suffered no material damage.

The British casualties were slight in comparison with the results obtained. One hundred and five Germans were saved.

The announcement follows:

"The vice admiral at Dover reports that on the night of April 20 five German destroyers attempted a raid on Dover. The raid resulted in their firing a number of rounds into a plowed field a few miles from Dover. The enemy appears then to have steered in the direction of some of our shipping, possibly with the intention of attacking, but was met by two vessels of the Dover patrol.

"In five minutes these two vessels engaged and sunk at least two, possibly three, out of the five enemy boats, the remainder making off at high speed during the short engagement, escaping in the darkness.

"Our vessels suffered no material damage and our casualties were exceedingly slight in comparison with the result obtained. Our patrol vessels were handled with remarkable gallantry and dash, and the tactics pursued were a very fine example of destroyer work. We were fortunate in being able to save the lives of ten German officers and 95 men from the vessels sunk."

LOWELL SOLDIER KILLED AT ENFIELD, N. H.

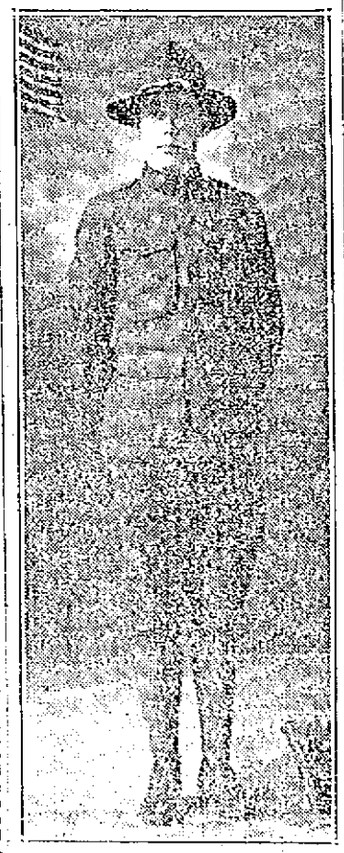
Joseph Harding of Company K, Sixth Infantry, Lowell; assigned to guard duty at Enfield, N. H., and Ezra Lawrence of Enfield, were killed by a B & M. freight train on the Mascoma river bridge at Enfield early today. Harding, witnesses said, was sitting beside the track when a northbound train came into sight. Lawrence, who lived near the bridge apparently thought the guardsman was asleep and rushed on the structure to rouse him when both were struck. Harding was 18 years old and Lawrence about 35.

Private Harding was the son of Harry F. Harding of 68 Branch street, an electrical contractor. He was not yet 18 years of age. He had been a member of the local militia for about a year. The young man enlisted in Company K, Sixth Infantry M. N. G., during the Mexican trouble last year with hopes that his company would be sent to the Mexican border, but the farthest he went was to South Framingham.

When Company K was summoned to the armory after diplomatic relations had been broken with Germany, Private Harding was one of the first to respond to the call. While at Enfield, N. H., the young man sent several letters to his father and the last was received yesterday. It contained information concerning the duties of the Lowell "boys" in guarding railroad bridges at Enfield over the Mascoma river telling that the thermometer registered 15 above zero.

"When we want anything here," he said in his letter, "we simply have to ask for it. There is one woman in the town whose name is Mrs. Pattee who recently gave us a half bushel of apples, two lamps, some straw for our bed sacks and an alarm clock. Another woman gave us a table while another gave us chairs and a lot of magazines. There is a man in the town who owns a dandy horse and when he is not using it the animal is at our disposal.

"The boss of the section has a hand car with a gasoline engine attached and this morning he took me down to Pattee at a good fast clip. We are well treated out here, but of course there are a few more things I would like to have, such as a dollar watch, a flash light and other articles, which would be very handy. "The soldier then referred to personal matters and closed by giving his address as Private Joseph Harding, Company K, Enfield, N. H., General Delivery.



PRIVATE JOSEPH HARDING

Deceased, who counted a host of friends in this city, and who had always been looked upon by his superiors in the National Guard as a true and capable soldier, leaves to mourn his loss his father, Harry F. Harding; a brother, Harry C. and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary L. Harding all of this city.

PUT TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF WOMAN

OSSINING, N. Y., April 21.—Petrius von Den Corput was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison here at 12.34 p. m., today for the murder of Barbara Wright in New York City after 11th hour efforts to save his life had failed.

BUILDING PERMIT

A permit has been issued by the buildings department to Idella Morton for alterations to the wooden building at 142 Powell street. The alterations will consist of an additional story of mill construction to be used as a machine shop. The estimated cost is $1500. A permit has been issued to Michael T. Riley to build a bungalow—five rooms, pantry and bath—at 65 Upham street. Cost, $2200.

RESIGNATION OF PORTUGUESE CABINET

LISBON, April 21, via Paris, 11.35 a. m.—Antonio J. Almeida, president of the council, today presented to Bernardino Mahcado, the president of Portugal, the resignation of the entire cabinet. Premier Almeida's action followed an adverse vote in the chamber of deputies on the question of the government establishing a national economic council.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

WASHINGTON, April 21—Weather predictions for the North Atlantic states for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today, are:

Generally fair with moderate temperature except showers are probable Wednesday or Thursday.

ALLIED PREMIERS BACK FROM CONFERENCE

COMPLETE UNANIMITY ON ALL DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY QUESTIONS

PARIS, April 21.—Complete unanimity on all diplomatic and military questions and on the matter of the sacrifices that the war demands of each of the allied countries marked the conference of the French, British and Italian premiers on Thursday at St. Jean de Maurienne in Savoy. The conference was held in a parlor car on the ministerial special train and lasted from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the evening. The result was learned here following the return to Paris of Premiers Ribot and Lloyd George.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 21.—Two earthquake shocks in rapid succession were felt in various parts of Southern California late last night. No damage was reported.

AMERICAN WOOD PULP IMPORTERS PROTEST

WANT CHANGE IN SWEDISH GOVERNMENT'S REGULATIONS REGARDING EXPORTS

STOCKHOLM, via London, April 21—Representatives of prominent American wood pulp importers have asked United States Minister Morris to use his good offices in respect to the new regulations regarding the export of pulp. The petitioners say that the effect of the rule is to make further business virtually impossible.

POP CORN MACHINE ON FIRE

The automatic popcorn machine in Woolworth's Five and Ten cent store in Merrimack street caught fire while in operation this afternoon and an alarm was sent in from box 26, Merrimack square at 2.39 o'clock. Although the fire did not spread to any of the nearby sales counters the machine itself was badly damaged before a dash of chemical smothered the blaze.

The Sun has the largest home delivery of any paper in Lowell.

IF SLEEPLESS TONIGHT TRY DYS-PEP-LETS

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ANNUAL BALL OF OFFICERS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BATTALIONS

The 22nd annual ball of the officers of the Lowell high school girls' battalions was held last evening in Associate hall. Always anticipated as one of the most enjoyable social gatherings of the year the party invariably attracts many hundred persons, old and young, and all joined last evening in making the event one of particular pleasure. As usual the large balconies of the hall were filled with on-lookers, who seemed to enjoy the scene below fully as much as those participating.

The hall itself looked very attractive and had been decorated with considerable care. Purple shaded bunting formed the background of the decorations and greenery and flowers supplied splashes of color here and there. Lattice work trellises covered the balcony front and also were used as stage settings. Loose hanging curtains covered the windows.

The party opened with a grand march which started promptly at 8.30 o'clock. About 105 couples participated. The movements of the march were simple and straightforward, although they were accomplished with dignity and grace. As each couple passed the matrons they stopped and bowed.

General dancing commenced shortly after 9 o'clock and continued until 1 a. m. The Miner-Doyle orchestra provided exceptionally good music and also gave a short concert program prior to the grand march. Ices were served by Caterer Sharf during an intermission.

The matrons of the dance were Miss Mary A. Webster, Mrs. Cyrus W. Irish, Miss Cleaves, Miss Leggat, Miss Bradley, Miss Eaton, Miss Sawyer, Miss Foote, Miss Stickney, Miss Huntoon, Miss Goodhue and Miss Killpartrick. Mayor and Mrs. James E. O'Donnell also were in the receiving line during the first part of the evening.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Beryl Fradd; assistant general manager, Charlotte M. Green; floor director, Emily Gaudette; assistant floor director, Elsie Logan; chief aids, Captains Katheryn Jones, Geneva Hanson, Dorothy Sewall, Mary Kelley, Ruth Jameson, Lillian Sullivan, Theresa Downing, Gertrude Fellows, Esther Bennett, Mildred Canton, Muriel Crompton, Ruth Delaronde, Dorothy McAdams, Velma Nichols, Mollie Judd, Ruth Turner, Adjutants Theresa White, Verda Dragon, Edith Geddes, Margaret O'Neil; aids, Lieuts. Greta Darling, Gladys Fradd, Beatrice Brown, Helen Thissell, Jennie Peard, Katheryn Egan, Noella Payette, Helen Hannon, Alice McMannon, Mildred Libby, Rita Doyle, Alice Grand, Matilda Kleinberg, Marie O'Connor, Marie Hearn, Violet Hands.

Those who appeared in the march included the following:

First Maj. Beryl M. Fradd and Royal Billings.
Second Maj. Charlotte M. Green and Edgar Hawley.
Third Maj. Emily L. Gaudette and Jean O. Gaudette.
Fourth Maj. Elsie Logan and Whitcomb W. Wright.
Capt. Kathryn Jones and John Vaughn.
Capt. Esther Bennett and Arthur Gerrish.
Capt. Ruth M. Jameson and Arthur Kilpatrick.
Capt. Dorothy McAdams and Carroll Sullivan.
Capt. Mary Keeley and Raymond Moore.
Capt. Geneva E. Hanson and Donald F. Hanson.
Capt. Dorothy Sewall and Theodore Boylston.
Capt. Mildred Canton and James Schwartz.
Capt. Muriel R. Crompton and Walter S. Douglas.
Capt. Ruth Delaronde and John Donohue.
Capt. Lillian Sullivan and Henry Sheehan.
Capt. Theresa C. Downing and Cleon A. O'Neil.
Capt. Gertrude F. Fellows and Allston D. Brown.
Capt. Thelma V. Nichols and Douglas Campbell.
Capt. Molly L. Judd and Carter H. Hoyt.
Capt. Ruth A. Turner and Donald Fletcher.
Adjt. Theresa White and Howard Farnsworth.
Adjt. Verda A. Dragon and Paul Foisy.
Adjt. Margaret O'Neil and Joseph Ryan.
Lieut. Greta M. Darling and Dewey E. Darling.
Lieut. Gladys E. Fradd and F. Hildreth Hardy.
Lieut. Helen Thissell and Leon Marshall.
Lieut. Alice McMannon and Vincent McCartin.
Lieut. Mildred A. Libby and Cecil D. Chase.
Lieut. Rita V. Doyle and Edward LeCam.
Lieut. Alice Grand and Louis Grand.
Lieut. Jennie Peard and Regna Peterson.
Lieut. Katheryn Egan and William Scott.
Lieut. Noella Payette and Arthur Moll
Lieut. Helen I. Hannon and George Hannon.
Lieut. Matilda Kleinberg and Cyril Green.
Lieut. Mary O'Connor and Andre Lavigne.
Lieut. Marie Hearn and Frank Hearn.
Lieut. Violet Hands and Arnold Millikeu.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Walter Shannon and Marie Annis, who have made a substantial hit in "The Garden of Love" during the present week, will be on Sunday's bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, and will give several of the best numbers in their repertoire. Vardon & Perry, likewise, rent hits, will appear and the other acts on the bill will be: Bensee and Baird, in songs and patter; Thomas and Hall, in fun and music; Broderick and Crawford, singers, and Eddy and Timmons, singers and players of the violin and piano. Six of the newest pictures will also be shown.

"The Dream Surprise Party" will be the leading attraction at the theatre next week. Arthur Perkoff & Co., nine persons, will present the piece which is replete with singing, dancing and comedy and the scenic investiture is of a superior kind. Schwartz Brothers, America's foremost pantomimists, will offer "The Broken Mirror," a very remarkable act. The story of the skit has to do with a careless valet, who breaks a mirror, and who endeavors to keep the fact from his master. At his master's approach he dresses like him, gets back of the mirror, and duplicates his every move. The idea is one which causes much laughter. Ed. Morton, a former Philadelphia police sergeant, and now a singer of the newest songs, will return for a brief season. Morton always has the most up-to-date numbers, and in addition to his stage work he makes many records for the phonograph. "Doing Well, Thank You," is the title of a skit to be put on by James B. Donovan and Miss Marie Lee. Mr. Donovan is an original comedian, and Miss Lee is known as the dancing butterfly. The sketch introduces Mr. Donovan in his famous Irish character work. Lewis & White are first rate performers, who are constantly in demand, and the Gandschmidts are eccentric clowns. La Pilarica, a Spanish dancer, and her partner will introduce terpsichorean novelties, and the Pathe News, which is changed twice weekly, will have new views.

OPERA HOUSE

Of the many startling and praiseworthy drama successes of the past two seasons in which the Emerson Players have appeared, none will create more favorable comment or serious thought among local theatregoers than Charles Sumner's virile stage creation, "The Natural Law," which is the week's offering commencing Monday, April 23. This really stirring and intensely interesting dramatization unfolds one of the most absorbing stories that the present day stage has to offer. It concerns a young woman artist, a middle aged physician and a handsome young athlete, who is scheduled to represent the United States at the Olympic games. The wonderful, gripping story of the magnetism of youth, as unfolded by these characters, assisted by others of the cast in minor roles, startled Boston, stirred New York, and should certainly please Lowell. Miss Ann O'Day will appear in the character of the young artist, and she should, judging from her past efforts, find ample opportunity to display the superior talent that is hers. Clay Clement will be the physician, and James J. Hayden, the clever juvenile man of the cast, will portray the role of the young athlete. Millard Vincent, Edward Nannery, Miss Jessie Brink and Miss Gertrude Shirley are others who will be included in the cast. The staging of the play will be accomplished with the same artistic judgment that has marked Director Wright's past endeavors.

One more performance will be given of that laugh-maker, "Seven Days," tonight. A few seats are still on sale. Order now.

A real innovation is in store for Monday night's performance, when the lucky holder of the reserved seat coupon will be presented an order for any $25 suit or gown to be selected from the stock of J. L. Chalifoux Co. Every young woman purchasing a reserved seat is eligible for the prize. This is a bona fide offer made by the manager

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tonight will be the last opportunity the theatregoers will have to witness the presentation of that laughable satire, "Bullem's Health Resort," by Miller's Musical Comedy Co. at the Academy of Music. Those who are suffering from the blues or wish to have a good hearty laugh should engage tickets at once by either calling at the box office or telephoning 1055. Those who have attended the different shows put on by this company all agree that this is the best of the repertoire.

Hughie Flaherty, Joe Taylor, J. B. Cunningham and Eddie Welch appear at their best and put over a whole lot of new stuff which is productive of laughter. Bessie Shaw, assisted by the chorus, makes a hit in her several vocal selections, while the Mason and McLean Sisters are an entire show in themselves. They know how to sing, dance and deliver comedy which pleases. Little Ollie Perkins is good as usual and has a splendid opportunity to display her talents.

The big chorus which has proved to be the best that has appeared in this city for a long time, ably assists in the success of the production. Therefore, remember if you want to see a real good show don't forget to attend tonight's performance.

Sunday concerts will, as usual, be given at the Academy of Music tomorrow afternoon and evening, the program including eight all star vaudeville acts and several reels of moving pictures. Among the top-notchers on the program are Fields and Miner, Snowie Mabelle, Americo, the violinist, Jack Boyce, the well known comedian, the Mason Sisters and others.

The Thomas Musical Comedy Co. will open a return engagement at the Academy of Music, commencing Monday afternoon. T. F. Thomas, who is at the head of the company is a big favorite in Lowell and when he and his company apeared here two months ago the house was packed afternoon and evening. With Thomas are those two clever comedians, Martin Lee, a Hebrew comedian, who is second to none, and Charlie Neal, who portrays the part of an Irishman to perfection. These comedians are supported by a large chorus, and it is expected that there will be a big turnout Monday afternoon and evening to welcome the company back to this city.

"TWIN BEDS"

Seats for the "Twin Beds" engagement at the Playhouse April 24 and 25 went on sale yesterday and met with a steady demand throughout the day. If anybody in Lowell wishes to laugh immeasurably and hard, let him or her hasten with all speed to the box office and secure seats for "Twin Beds." With the rise of the curtain the audience is said to begin to smile and in a few minutes ripples of laughter run over the house, then before the first act is completed the audience is fairly shrieking with merriment. "Twin Beds" would bring a grin to the east iron features of a Calvin. The complications are intensely droll, the dialogue is thoroughly to the point, and the acting, from first to last, excellent. Indeed, the performance is sometimes stopped by the uncontrollable laughter of the audience. Never has one seen such rows of helpless people as in theatres where "Twin Beds" is being played. Even the blase theatregoer forgets to look bored and ordinary folks lean back with mouths wide open and facial muscles convulsed with laughter. Go and see "Twin Beds," we can promise an entertainment from which you are not likely to escape with sides unwrung.

The idea that humor is a peculiar masculine attribute is amply disproved by the clever work of Margaret Mayo, author of "Baby Mine" in writing that hilarious farce, "Twin Beds," which was the unquestioned success of its type of the New York dramatic season, last year, where it had a run of fifty-two weeks. Miss Mayo deals with the lives of three families, who live in the same apartment house, but one does not have to be a "cliff-dweller" to enjoy its hilarious incidents, its witty dialogue, or the crisp, fresh, new American slang it offers in such abundance. Selwyn & Co. are sending a remarkable cast and production of this laugh festival to the Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday April 24 and 25.

"Twin Beds" will be presented to Lowell audiences three times only. The opening performance will be given Tuesday evening. Performances will also be given on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The very best thing to do in order to be sure of seeing this sparkling comedy which has taken the country by storm is to order seats at once. Matinee prices are 25 cents to $1; evenings, 25c. to $1.50. Phone 1170.

"VERY GOOD EDDIE"

The fashion of converting plays into musical comedies has been the rule now for three or four seasons. Good plays are necessary to musical equipment, and "Very Good Eddie," which the Marbury-Comstock company is sending here to the Playhouse for one time, on Monday night, April 23rd, following its sensational run of one year at the Princess theatre, New York, is an example of how nicely a farce can be transposed without losing any of its brilliancy. Tiny Brite Eddie Kettle has just married Amazonian Georgina. Futile little Elsie has just married big Percy Darling. The two honeymooning couples are on a Hudson river boat when there is some difficulty about the luggage and Mr. Darling and Mrs. Kettle go ashore to straighten it out. Of course the boat pulls away, leaving the two shrinking people cowering together. At the first stop they leave the boat and attempt to get back to their respective wife and husband, but there are no trains or boats out and they must spend the night at the inn. Next morning to the inn comes the other mismated pair. Of course all this time, it must be understood, the timid team of honeymooners have been mistaken for bride and groom. The possibilities of the story for fun are apparent, but it should be stated here without equivocation that no advantage has been taken of the possibility for risque lines and situations.

Mr. Bartholomae is always skillful in dialogue. He gets his laughs through a rich humor, not by wit. His lines in this play are said to be among his funniest, and he has created at least one delightful character, that of the misanthropic hotel clerk. And "Very Good Eddie" thoroughly justifies the Bartholomae venture. The story of the original comedy furnishes a very substantial foundation for the more liberally exaggerated and musically adorned piece. There is said to be much good material and an abundance of pleasant comedy, with original, well-imagined and happily delineated characters in the story. The music, by Jerome Kern, is described as having a lilting fascination, and the Schuyler Green lyrics are among its pronounced delights. It is claimed to have many and quite admirable comic scenes and incidents, with several situations that bring screams of laughter. The characters, so it is stated, are all good, and, despite their admissible eccentricities, all human and well within the limit of the reasonably possible.

As to the players, the roster of the company includes such admirable artists as Burford Hampden, Dave Ferguson, Madison Smith, Jack Squires, Jules Epailly, Vallie Martin, Lottie Brunelle, Eva Olivetto and Georgia Harvey, and a large singing and dancing chorus. Seats are now on sale at the Playhouse box office for "Very Good Eddie." Avoid disappointment by ordering at once. Prices 25c. to $1.50. Phone 1170.



BURFORD HAMPDEN AND VALLI BELASCO MARTIN IN "VERY GOOD EDDIE"
Coming to the Playhouse Monday Evening, April 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The closing performances will be given this evening of the spectacular bill of pictures which have been shown at the Merrimack Square theatre on the past two days. No one should miss seeing Miss Sweet in her admirably chosen role in the thrilling picture of the sea, "The Tides of Barnegat" and Miss Kitty Gordon in an equally interesting play, "Forget-Me-Not." The Travel pictures and other features will also be shown. The headliner of the special Sunday concert tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the five act feature, "Out of Darkness" in which Miss Charlotte Walker plays the leading role. Also on the Sunday program are many other plays of great merit which will delight all who seek Sunday enjoyment at this popular theatre.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Today is the last opportunity to see Harry Carey, the famous star, in "The Fighting Gringo," a drama of American grit. Other dramas, comedy and various other movies will be shown on this same program for the continuous performances of Saturday. Tomorrow (Sunday) Miss Florence Nash, the dainty comedienne, will appear in "Springtime," a delightful romance of the south before the war, a well known story and star. It illustrates the triumph of true love over the severity of a proud father, who believed in the mating of young people by parents. Many pleasing situations are brought about, and the end comes unexpectedly. "Baby's Tools" is a screaming comedy to be shown, together with drama and other films. But the added attraction for Sunday only is the singing.

ROYAL THEATRE

"Kennedy Square," F. Hopkinson Smith's charming southern romance, has been filmed by Vitagraph, and stars Antonio Moreno and Charles Kent—it will be shown tomorrow only as the special Sunday feature. It is a fine story and is worthy of any program.

JEWEL THEATRE

Two reels of "The British War" will be shown for the next seven weeks on Fridays and Saturdays, and the first is shown today, along with an episode of "The Purple Mask" and other big Universal pictures. Tomorrow, Flora Parker de Haven and Neal Hart will head a fine Universal show.

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OWL THEATRE

In a role somewhat different from his famous "bad man," Wm. S. Hart will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon in the powerful Triangle play, "The Square Deal Man," a play full of action from start to finish. William Clifford and Margaret Gibson, in the powerful story of life in India, "The Heart of Tara," and Chester Conklin in the funny Triangle comedy, "A Tugboat Romeo," will also be shown.

CROWN THEATRE

Heading the bill which will again be presented at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening is the very timely and stirring story of war, "The Nation's Peril," featuring the famous screen stars, Earl Metcalfe and Ormi Hawley, and in which many high officials of the navy department are to be seen. Other attractions will also be shown. "The Fall of a Nation," the famous play of preparedness will be presented here, on Monday and Tuesday.

N. E. MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION

Picture a place in the northern central part of Aroostook county, Maine, and then imagine a spot in the southwestern part of Connecticut, perhaps 10 miles from the city of New York. Those centers are approximately 600 miles apart. From the point in the Nutmeg state to Burlington, Vt., via the Connecticut river valley, is about 285 miles; from Boston to Newport, Vt., and to Cambridge, N. Y., 235 and 210 miles respectively. Draw lines on a map between the localities named and some conception may be gained of the wide extent of the territory covered by the New England Milk Producers' association, as well as a vivid idea of the remarkable uprising of dairymen in that section which led to the development of the great organization.

Few persons have any idea of the number involved in this stupendous movement in one branch of agriculture. Today the association represents nearly 10,000 members and stands for an ownership of practically 150,000 cows. Its members supply every day the milk consumed by about 2,500,000 persons, to say nothing of a large percentage of the butter, cream and cheese used by this vast army. The membership is increasing daily. The number already on the rolls of the organization represents slightly less than half the total number of dairymen in New England, but every 24 hours sees more of those outside the fold stepping forward to align themselves with the great co-operative gathering.

New England never before has seen such an organization among agricultural producers and on few occasions throughout the country has there been so general and enthusiastic a movement. There may be associations which have attained a larger membership, but it is claimed that nowhere else in the United States has so great a proportional number united in so short a space of time as has been the case with the N.E.M.P.A.

What the future has in store can be only a matter of conjecture, but there are those who think that within a year the membership will be doubled and that practically all the dairymen of New England will be enrolled under one banner for the good of all.

The main feature of the work of the organization has been to develop a unified method of marketing milk and the fundamental steps toward a most successful and practical system have been taken. Much remains to be done to perfect features of this plan, but, in the meantime, steps will be taken to establish a general scheme of co-operative buying for the members of the association, which will prove of as direct benefit as has been the method of unified marketing. Both systems will come under the general head of collective bargaining for the organization. This is not all, however. The future will see further efforts directed toward building up a credit bureau, arranging a transportation survey and entering on comprehensive and extensive lines of work to educate consumers to a higher realization of the economic and food values of milk and general dairy products. The N.E.M.P.A. has a wide field and its energetic officials are ambitious to cover it fully and successfully.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES TO END THE WAR

NEW YORK, April 21.—A nation-wide appeal to the electrical industry was issued today by Dr. Schuyler S. Wheeler, past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, in which he called upon everyone from the highest executive to the least important employe to make every effort to assist the president in the successful prosecution of the war. In addition, he voices the general belief that the United States will, by the employment of new electrical inventions, take the lead in bringing the war to an end.

"Never before in the history of this country," Dr. Wheeler said, "has the electrical industry been called upon for greater service. Germany has made this a war of steel and iron, a mechanical war; the United States will make it an electrical war. Every man connected with the electrical industry is vitally interested in the war and the United States expects the electrical inventors and engineers to carry the Stars and Stripes to victory.

"This country leads the world in the application of electricity to the arts of peace—now it must lead in applying that great force to war. Here we have thousands of the best trained and most active brains in the world engaged in the electrical industry; thousands of universally used electrical devices were invented here. Let those brains grapple with the problems of the war and it is likely that we shall see the appliance developed that will end the war.

"We are starting our warlike preparations for war years after the other belligerents—let us make speed and through our inventiveness bring about an early peace. The most deadly weapons of the war, such as the airplane and submarine, are American inventions—let us make history repeat itself now that we are facing the vital necessity. One invention may save the lives of millions of men who are sorely needed to do the world's work. Let all American electricians, from the highest to the lowest, concentrate on aiding the government, now that the United States is forced into the world war."

Lowell, Saturday, April 21, 1917

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THE SPELLBINDER

When the Mexican war broke out, in 1846, Hon. Jefferson Bancroft was serving his first term as mayor of Lowell, and as he was elected for three terms he was in office throughout and after the close of that struggle.

In April, '61, when the Civil war began, Hon. Benjamin C. Sargent was serving his second and last term, and he it was who sent the Sixth regiment away on its historic march through Baltimore to the capitol. The following year Hon. Hocum Hosford was elected and he served three terms, while the war mayor, who welcomed back the Lowell soldiers at the close of the Civil war was Hon. Josiah G. Peabody, who lived in his declining days on the site of the present State Normal school.

In 1898, when the Spanish war came on, Hon. James W. Bennett was in office and, although he had but one term as mayor, he both sent the boys away and welcomed them back.

If I mistake not, only once in time of peace was the Lowell militia called out for service, locally, and that was in 1901, at the time of the South Lowell explosion. Alderman James F. Miskella, who, in the absence of Mayor Dimon from the city, was acting mayor, called out the local companies to do guard duty for several days at the ruins.

Last year Mayor O'Donnell had his first experience of a warlike nature, when the members of Company M were called to the border, and from that time on he had made a study of the subject of soldiers' dependents for the purpose of having such legislation enacted as to assure the soldier who is going away to fight for his country that his dependents will be taken care of without being obliged to depend entirely upon the charitably-inclined. A bill to provide $40 per month for dependents is now before the legislature and there is no reason to doubt that it will become law. As the result of his study of the conditions of the soldiers, as soon as war was declared the mayor appointed a committee on public safety, composed of citizens who have been successful in the various walks of life, and set them to work and they have responded with a will. The soldiers are appreciative of the good work that the mayor is doing in their behalf, and realize that in him they have a staunch friend, one who will "go through" for them.

Lowell Stands First

The prompt response given to the appeal of the local committee on public safety for funds shows that Lowell is going to live up to her old time reputation in all things pertaining to the country's wars, for this city was not only the first to send men to the front but was also the first city in the United States to systematize the matter of soldiers' relief. Let me quote from Cowley's history of Lowell in the Civil war. The historian states:

"While the younger men of Lowell were filling the rosters of the companies for service in the field, the older men, together with the women, irrespective of age, were serving the common cause by contributions of clothing, money, provisions, books and everything else that could enhance the comfort of the soldier. With the view to systematize this patriotic and charitable ministry, Judge Crosby called a public meeting, April 20, 1861, when the Soldiers' Aid association was formed—the first of the kind in the United States—germ of the sanitary commission, and germ of the Christian commission. Judge Crosby was its president; M. C. Bryant, secretary, and Samuel W. Stickney, treasurer."

To systematize this work was Mayor O'Donnell's reason for appointing his public safety committee, and all who would aid the soldiers and their dependents should work in accord with this committee.

While the committee is delighted with the response of the first few days to its appeal, it desires to impress upon the public that a great amount of money is needed. Already many appeals for assistance have been made, some of which are imperative and pathetic in the extreme, and are cases that will require aid continuously. The bill providing $40 per month aid for dependents has not become law as yet, and even after it is placed on the statute books there will be need for funds as well.

"Jim" Burns' Suggestion

Mayor O'Donnell had his "thinking cap" on when he appointed James E. Burns, the well known expert on explosives and crack shot of the U. S Cartridge Co., on the committee on public safety, for Mr. Burns has proven to be a most valuable member and an untiring worker. Mr. Burns, in conversation with the mayor, volunteered to give his services on Sundays at the Dracut rifle range to instruct the police officers in how to handle and shoot firearms, believing that as some of them never saw a revolver before joining the force and seldom used it afterward, they might not know how to make a quick draw and good aim. Mayor O'Donnell liked the suggestion, and submitted it to Supt. Welch, who announced Mr. Burns' offer to the men. The patrolmen took up the matter enthusiastically, and practically every man in the department has put in an appearance for instructions, thereby giving Expert Burns another very practical idea which he has submitted to the mayor and upon which His Honor looks with favor.

"No pawnshop ever contained such a variety of shooting-irons," remarked Mr. Burns in telling the mayor about the revolvers carried by the members of Lowell's Finest.

The men are required to supply their own revolvers, and it has been customary for the friends of newly appointed members of the department to present them new revolvers. The result is that there are hardly any two revolvers in the department just alike. They are of all makes and calibres, and many are of venerable pattern. "I fully expected to see some fellow produce an old fashioned muzzle loader," said the expert.

Mr. Burns suggests that the patrolmen be supplied with modern Colt's revolvers of uniform pattern, and then instructed in the use of them. Many of the revolvers now in service would never do in a real fight, in the opinion of the expert. To equip the entire department with revolvers at this time would be practically impossible with the appropriation which the triumvirate doled out to the police department this year, but it is probable that a few will be purchased this year, and more later.

Parkway Fenced Up

It was a disappointed lot of mill people, principally residents of the Greek colony, who when a few days ago they attempted to take a short cut from Merrimack street to Market by going diagonally across Cardinal O'Connell parkway, found that someone had erected a wooden fence along the Market street side of the parkway, thereby shutting off their short cut. This is taken as an indication that there may be something doing at the parkway in the near future.

Bleachers at Ball Grounds

As I observed a crowd of fully 4000 persons watching the game of the South Ends and Centipedes of Lawrence on the South common on Patriots day, a majority of whom were taking a chance with their health by sitting on the damp ground, it occurred to me that the park commission could do much for the interest of the baseball fans and, in fact, of all who visit the common to witness athletic events, by erecting some bleachers at the lower end of the common where the Summer street bank grades down to the street level, or on the right of the backstop as one approaches from South street. By the erection of bleachers at this point hundreds would be accommodated without interfering with the view of those on the grassy bank. It may be said that in summer people prefer to sit on the bank than to sitting in bleachers. But go there on any summer Saturday afternoon and along with the bank crowded you'll also find hundreds standing around the base lines, somewhat interfering with the players at times, who would take seats if given bleachers to sit on. The most interesting game becomes rather tiresome when one stands up for a couple of hours watching it. The city has enough second-hand lumber in its possession to permit the building of bleachers at a comparatively small cost. While it may sound sacrilegious to say it, there is also a fine elm tree in short left field which should be removed in the interest of those who play the national game. With that tree removed, Lowell would have one of the best natural ball grounds and athletic bowls in all New England. It wouldn't be missed either, for there are many big, shady trees on the common.

While 4000 fans assembled at the South common to watch the South Ends play, nearly 2000 more were over in Aiken street, where the Lawrence Mfg. and Believues were playing. Many also went to Boston and others to Lawrence to see the games played there all of which indicates that baseball is by no means dead in Lowell. Now is the time to organize a local league. There are teams enough and talent enough in those teams to make a league that will keep baseball fans at home during the Thursdays and Saturdays of the coming summer. For ball grounds there are the two commons, the grounds of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and Spalding park. A schedule would be easily arranged so that each team would have its share of dates at Spalding park, while the hat could be passed at the other grounds, for no good fan will pass up a hat collection when a game is being played. Some of the best fun ever afforded the fans of Lowell was when the Urban and Suburban league was on earth some years ago.

The License Grant

There was quite a difference in the results of this year's license grant in Lawrence and in this city. In the former place, from all accounts, much politics entered into the matter, and in the end two commissioners lined up against the third and a number of changes were made. In this city there were no changes made and the meeting was entirely harmonious, Commissioner Warnock being present as a guest, but taking no part in the business before the meeting. The attitude of the local commissioners is the proper one. In cities in which wholesale changes are annually made there is no incentive for a dealer to invest any money in his place or to purchase the best of stock.

Still Another Delay

The action of the municipal council at Tuesday's meeting means still another delay in the completion of Pawtucket bridge. The bridge has been erected and all bridge experts who have seen it agree that it is an excellent sample of a concrete construction. All that is now needed is the finishing touches, yet, despite Mayor O'Donnell's efforts to have these cleared up as soon as possible, the other members persist in finding reasons for delaying the work of completing the project. In future perhaps it will be well to have bridge commissions to construct any bridges that may be planned.

The street railway company has three of its poles up and is about to string its wires, but it is taking its time, encouraged by the repeated delays of the municipal council in pushing along the concluding work.

Speaking of Citizens

This war has caused many alien residents to rush to get out their papers, and it is well that they should become citizens if they are going to reside here permanently. It is surprising how many aliens there are in Lowell who have resided here a number of years and who have made small fortunes here. Since the European war broke out hardly a day passes that there are not from one to a dozen letters of identification given at the mayor's office to persons who are going to Canada and who wish to return without trouble. Since the new Canadian law went into effect, that all Canadians leaving the country will have to pay $8, the demand has increased as a precaution against being taxed the $8. All are asked if they are citizens of the United States. "No, but I have resided here for 40 years," is the answer sometimes given. Frequently men who have resided here between 10 and 20 years but who are not citizens are heard from. It would seem that if a man likes a country well enough to reside in it for 40 years he should like it well enough to take out naturalization papers, and in the cases mentioned above, all were men against whom there was no bar to naturalization.

THE SPELLBINDER.

LYNN SHOE FACTORIES CLOSE; 14,000 IDLE

LYNN, April 21.—More than 20 Lynn shoe factories last night closed their doors for an indefinite period. More than 14,000 men were thrown out of employment, and it is expected that other manufacturers will close down within a few days, and that the principal industry of the city will be temporarily crippled. It is expected that 20,000 shoe workers will be out of work by the end of next week.

Last night members of the United Shoe Workers of America met in conference, but took no action. The manufacturers assign as the sole reason for the shutdown the fact that leather has advanced in price and assert that there is a grave scarcity as well as a high market.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL ALUMNI

The alumni of the Edson grammar school are planning a genuine get-together and reunion for the evening of April 25 in Associate hall. An entertainment and dance will make the evening pass quickly and pleasantly and the event will be given in aid of the school athletic fund. Leo A. King, master of the school, is deeply interested in the affair and is working hard to make it a success.

TO BECOME FREE AGENT

In answer to an inquiry as to who to write to for permission to become a free agent, we would advise dropping a line to Sec. John H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y.

SAYS U. S. FLEET CANNOT BREAK BLOCKADE

GERMAN PAPER SAYS GERMAN FLEET COULD DEFEAT OURS IN OPEN BATTLE

AMSTERDAM, April 21, via London—"Will the American fleet enable our enemies to break our submarine blockade? The answer is, most assuredly not," says the Koelnische Volks Zeitung, which adduces a curious and cumulative argument, which it evidently considers final, that "the submarine cure has not been invented. Therefore it cannot be prevented, because there is none."

"It will be painful for us," the newspaper continues, "to sink good German ships but we cannot be sentimental in this respect and will dispose of America's seizures in 15 to 20 days. The loss of German capital in that connection will hardly equal three days of our war expenditure."

The Volks Zeitung next examines the possibility that the United States will send a fleet to German ports and river mouths to attack the submarines in the home bases and says that they will find Germany prepared and that the scheme is improbable, as the United States probably would avoid any undertaking that might seriously diminish the number of her modern fighting ships. The newspaper then enters into technical details of American battleships for whose efficiency it shows respect although it alleges certain minor faults. The newspaper cannot understand the advantages of a trellis mast.

The number and size of the auxiliaries to the American navy, like colliers and oil ships, is admired by the Volks Zeitung, but it says that the greatest American tactical mistake is the lack of great battle cruisers and also of fast scouting cruisers, and enlarges on the German superiority in these arms. The article boastingly concludes:

"All in all, if our high seas fleet faced the American fleet in open battle we would beat them very quickly and thoroughly. But this is unlikely because before that is possible, our submarines, with the mailed fist, will have imposed a law of world peace on the enemy and also on America."

REPORT OF BIRTHS

April

1—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gately, of 109 Forrest st., a daughter.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Nichols, of 318 Westford st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Foye, of 78 Prince st., a daughter.
4—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Guerin, of 8 Arthur st., a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yurowich, of 29 Summer st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregnas, of 262 Fayette st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bucak, of 102 First st., a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shahan, of 22 Lagrange st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James T. McLenney, of 220 Perry st., a son.
7—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Gendreau, of 43 Stavely st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jan Gawlik, of 5 Beharrel ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bazar, of 17 George st., a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Dudley, of 1693 Broadway, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Carrigg, of 7 Cedar st., a son.
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Nepthalie Letendre, of 58 Gage st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Giguere, of 441 Riverside st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Crockett, of 360 Lincon st., a daughter.
10—To Mr. and Mrs. James Glaney, of 126 Adams st., a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Yakubus Tunevich, of 18 Bent's ct., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gomerck, of 44 Cross st., a son.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Lipsonl, of 109 Gorham st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Pierre T. A. Ene, of 204 Moody st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamara, of 692 Middlesex st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Quinlan, of 884 entral st., a son.
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curle, of 11 Wamesit st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McKelvey, of rear of 46 Barclay st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrigan, of 151 Lakeview ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Kazimir Klechkofski, of 15 Winter st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Emile Talmir, of 76 Ford st., a son and a daughter, (twins).
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Silverio Perreira, of 28 Pearl st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henri L. Chenevert, of 44 Lilley ave., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laurent, of 183 Cheever st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Thibodeau, of 114 Rock st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mahoney, of 74 South Whipple st., a daughter.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maher, of 16 Hancock ave., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lessard, of 19 Jacques st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of 43 Central st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brown, of 80 South Whipple st., a son.
16—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carney, of David Terrace, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. William Pauly, of 41 Barrington st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Nobert, of 128 Salem st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pucell, of 194 Grand st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Hudon, of 32 Pawtucket st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Keane, of 70 Andover st., a son.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios G. Tsoutsouras, of 625 Market st a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Marathas, of 581 Adams st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Begley, of 81 London st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Apostolos, of 45 Cross st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Deleganos, of 603 Market st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marchand, of 13 Dempsey's place, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Noe Robitaille, of 31 Ward st., a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Brouillette, of 540 Moody st., a daughter.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios P. Harilos, of 63 Jefferson st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan, of 128 Mammoth road, a daughter.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Sotiros Koutsoliakou, of 57 Cheever st., a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel G. Jardin, of 382 Central st., a son.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

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GERMAN AIRPLANES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

BOSTON NAVY YARD AUTHORITIES BELIEVE BASE IS LOCATED IN WHITE MOUNTAINS

BOSTON, April 20.—Navy officials here believe that a hostile aeroplane base is located somewhere in the vast stretch of woodland of which the White mountain range forms a portion.

The appearance of a flying machine over the New Hampshire coast, which disappeared in the direction of the mountains after being fired upon, has led to this conclusion.

The request has been sent out to spare no effort in locating, if possible, the base of this machine. It is considered likely that its discovery will lead to the uncovering of a German base.

Capt. Robertson, chief of staff at the yard, stated that the search for the base was being energetically pursued, and that the New Hampshire civil officers were aiding the military and naval officials in every possible way.

Trained woodsmen are going over as much of the territory as is possible, and no effort is being withheld to apprehend the skulkers and house them safely against the possibility of causing damage.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service commission announces competitive examinations to be held as follows:

Chemist, (male), salary $1400 per annum with an increase of 37 1-2 per cent during the present international situation.

Mechanical draftsman, (male), office of the chief of ordance, war department, Washington, D. C., salary, $1000 to $1400 per annum.

Assistant inspector of hull (wood) construction, (male), salary, $4 to $6 per diem.

Chief inspector of fuses, (male), salary, $3,000 per annum.

Apprentice draftsman, (male), salary, $480 per annum.

Competitors in the above examinations will not be required to report for examination at any place. Applications will be received at any time and the papers will be rated immediately upon their receipt in order that appointments may be made with least possible delay.

Other competitive examinations will be held as follows:

May 15—General mechanic, (male), salary, $1200 per annum.

May 16—Sub-inspector of powder, male), salary, $5.04 per diem.

May 16-17—Junior chemist, salary, $1200 to $1440 per annum; assistant land classifier, (male), salary, $1,080 to $1620 per annum.

June 20—Observer and meteorologist, (male), salary, $1440 to $1800 per annum.

BOOKS THAT EVERYBODY SHOULD READ

The Lowell public library has on open shelves in the main library room a hundred or more books pertaining to industrial, agricultural and military preparedness. Any one of these books is of vital interest at this moment. The books on military preparedness deal with tactics, armament, munitions and the general status of our army and navy. For the person interested in farming—and everybody must be this spring and summer—there are many books on vegetables, fruits, soils, etc. These books are valuable for reference and help and all persons may have ready access to them.

FLAG RAISING

The unfurling of Old Glory took place Wednesday afternoon by the employes of the Merrimack slasher and drawing-in rooms of No. 3 mill, when two flags were unfurled by Overseer Hamblett. Mr. Frank Greenhalge gave a fine rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" on his cornet, the several hundred employes singing the chorus.

SHOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THE FIRST BID

About a week ago when bids were opened on 4000 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement for the street department, Edward Cawley was the lowest bidder, his bid being $2.21 a barrel for Nazareth brand of Portland. The Nazareth brand of Portland, however, was not included in the list prepared by Commissioner Morse of the street department and, therefore, he did not feel that he could award the contract unless new bids were called for, with the Nazareth brand included. New bids were called for and were opened this morning in the purchasing agent's office.

In nearly every case the price on different brands is considerably in excess of the first bids submitted by several companies. Edward Cawley now bids $2.45 per barrel on Nazareth, against $2.21, and $2.47 on Vulcanite against $2.23. D. T. Sullivan's first bid on Lehigh brand was $2.45 on 2000 barrels and $2.85 per barrel for the balance. He now bids $2.35 on 1500 barrels and $2.70 for the balance. The E. A. Wilson Co. a week ago bid $2.39 a barrel for Atlas or Pennsylvania Portland, and the same company now quotes $2.49 a barrel on either of these brands.

It is not known why the prices jumped so much almost over night, unless the condition of the market was especially advantageous for buying a week ago. No award has been made.

Bids on 1500 square yards, more or less, of granolithic sidewalk were opened at 11 o'clock this morning. Conners Bros. bid $2.64 per square yard and M. F. Connor, $2.35 per square yard.

Bids on plants—about 2200 of them—for the park department also were opened this morning. John S. Haynes estate bid $156.60 on the entire lot, while the Marshall avenue greenhouses bid $104.90. The plants are to be delivered in pots after May 20 at places where the superintendent of parks may direct. Among the plants are: 350 coleus, golden bedder variety; 92 dusty miller; 50 Little Gem sweet alyssum, and 1025 geraniums—540 Madame Sollerol, 360 S. A. Nutt and 125 Alphonse Ricard.

Patrick J. Reynolds, registrar of civil service labor, interviews about 50 men each Saturday while in his office at city hall, but of this number only about 15 applicants are accepted. Most of the applicants express a preference for city work and there seems to be quite a number of men seeking employment.

MAYOR TO MEET STATE SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received the following letter from James J. Storrow, chairman of the Massachusetts committee of public safety:

Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—It will be a great favor if you will meet with the Massachusetts committee of public safety on Tuesday, April 24, at 9.30 o'clock at the state house in room No. 373 to consider whether any of the boys now in the high schools should be asked to assist in increasing the food production in Massachusetts.

The gravity of the situation, which now confronts this country and particularly New England and Massachusetts, in the scarcity of food supplies cannot be over emphasized. The committee of public safety feels that everything possible must be done and done immediately to make sure this year of a large harvest in Massachusetts.

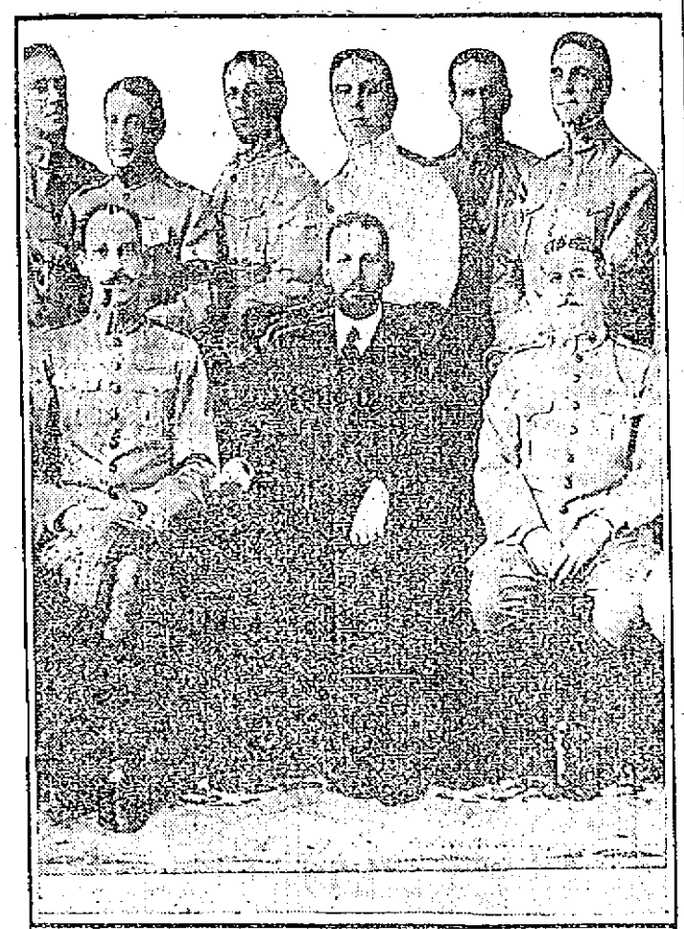
The need is imperative and the problem is to a large extent one of mobilizing the necessary labor.

We would like to outline for you what is being done to stimulate food production in this state and to ask for your advice and co-operation in formulating plans for securing assistance from young men now in our high schools.

Yours very truly,

James J. Storrow, Chairman.

CUBA, WITH MENOCAL AS LEADER, IN WAR WITH ALL HER HEART



PRESIDENT MENOCAL (X) OF CUBA AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF

President Menocal of Cuba announced in Havana that the entire Cuban army of 25,000 men would be placed at the orders of the United States government for service throughout the war with Germany, said Eduardo Mendez, a Cuban sugar planter, who arrived in New Orleans.

Mr. Mendez reported that the selection of officers who speak English had begun.

Twenty-five thousand volunteers will be recruited to take the place of troops sent to the front or distributed wherever the United States wishes to use them, Mr. Mendez said.

The accompanying picture shows President Menocal, in middle, marked with an X, with some of the members of his staff. At his right is General Jose Marti, and at his left is Colonel Alberto Herrera.

ARGENTINE THREATENS TO BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

BUENOS AIRES, April 21.—The government ha ssent to Germany an energetic note demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the Argentine sailing ship Monte Protegido. The Argentinian minister is instructed to immediately break off relations if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions sent to the minister are to the effect that Argentina will permit of no evasion or delay on the part of Germany. He is informed to instruct the Berlin government if prompt satisfaction is not granted Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and arm its ships against submarines.

THE ARMORY AND NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

Capt. Summer H. Needham 1st Lieut. Ed. R. Watts and 2nd Lieut. W. C. MacBrayne of Battery B, Field artillery, are now full fledged officers of the battery, for yesterday they received word from headquarters to the effect that they had successfully passed the examination for their respective positions. The officers will get busy at once drilling the members of the battery, who, with the exception of about ten are all "rookies."

Capt. Needham stated this morning that each man will be required to drill two nights a week. The battery will be divided into three sections, each section to be on the floor two nights a week. The drills will be conducted at the armory when the drill shed is available and when not, at the high school annex.

Capt. Needham yesterday issued his first order as captain of the battery and it read as follows: "You are ordered to report at the state armory, Westford street, Lowell, Monday evening, April 23, 1917, at 8 o'clock for federal inspection. No man will be excused under any circumstances. You must be there. Present this order at door for admittance to armory. S. H. Needham, captain."

Among the men enlisted in the new battery are nine from Andover who had been frozen out of Battery C of Methuen on account of the organization being filled to war strength. The men are as follows: George A. Abbott, James H. Buss, Edward Dodge, Warren Hart, John F. Larratt, Walter S. Lawson, Kirke G. Temple and Guy E. Webster.

The battery will soon start a campaign to raise a fund of $2000 to purchase incidentals needed by the men and which are not furnished by Uncle Sam and also for a company fund. Capt. Needham said when Battery C went to the Mexican border last year it had a fund of $4000 and of that amount $1800 was spent for the welfare of the members. The money is spent under the personal direction of the battery council and every so often the bank books are examined by the regular state inspector.

Naval Recruiting Station

At the naval recruiting station business is just as brisk as ever. Candidates are being examined and some are being rejected, while others are being sworn into service before leaving the office and sent to Boston. Dr. I. E. Stowe of the Charlestown navy yard, a member of the naval reserve force, has been assigned to the local station to take the place of Dr. Hammond, who has been transferred to the old South Church building, Boston. In addition to the coming of Dr. Stowe the following new men are also on duty at the office: Chief Master-at-Arms Sossville, First Class Yeomen Benton and Frazier and First Class Electrician Ogden.

This noon a delegation of uniformed men from the recruiting station attended a flag raising at the Bunting mill in Lawrence street and this afternoon they scouted the city in an automobile in an endeavor to stir up the young men to enlist. The automobile was graciously loaned by George Garman of Nineteenth street. The car was properly labeled.

Two new recruits were sent out this morning, Luzerne Collins of 15 Irving street, West Springfield, and John Rudolph Morrill of 478 Pine street, this city.

AND AL. DIDN'T OWN THE LAND—WELL, WELL!

It has been revealed at the city treasurer's office that Al Winn does not own the land which he has offered to the city for agricultuarl purposes. The land in question is Washington park and the mayor received a letter yesterday from Mr. Winn, stating that the park could be used if somebody would pay the amount of the 1916 taxes. This amount already has been paid by Charles G. Saunders of Stackpole street, who owns the property. Mr. Winn had formerly leased the park from Mr. Saunders, but the lease has expired.

PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Charles N. Ramsay, superintendent of construction at the new Pawtucket bridge said this morning that if the weather is fair the National Engineering Co. will finish its work on the main bridge portion well inside of three weeks. The Bay State Street Railway Co. is setting its trolley poles on the bridge. About 15 will be needed and the ones on the up-stream side are now set. The fence rails on the down stream side of the main bridge are poured and the men are now at work pouring the rails on the upstream side. As the fence rails are poured the lamp posts are put in. There also is about 40 feet of sidewalk laid on the down-stream side of the bridge and this work will be hurried through, weather permitting.

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FLAG RAISING AT THE LAWRENCE HOSIERY

The spirit of patriotism is abroad in the land and, judging from the many flag-raisings, a deal of it is cooped up within mill and factory walls. There is hardly a manufacturing plant of any description in the city that has not had a flag raising and the few exceptions have the poles all ready and are waiting for the flags. But a splendid manifestation of the patriotic spirit inspiring the flag-raisings is made daily in the various rooms. The operatives in the different departments, not content with a general flag-raising, have had little flag-raisings of their own and on each and every occasion the true spirit of patriotism has been made manifest in a most inspiring way.

The stocking board room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., was the scene, at about 9 o'clock this morning, of one of these events that has become almost a part of the mill life of the city, when Agent Walker and Supt. Rule, by invitation of the operatives of that department unfurled Old Glory while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Messrs. Jule Morriesette, Paul Pineault, Alfred Harvey and Edgar Cote, the entire department joining in the chorus. Besides the big flag there were more than 150 small flags in evidence and the exercises included short patriotic speeches by Agent Walker and Supt. Rule.

BIGGEST BROOK TROUT IN CAPTIVITY

William Gates and Frank Sterling went a-fishing on Thursday, Patriots day, and Roy Sterling, presumably Frank's brother, is authority for the statement that Frank and William landed the largest brook trout ever taken in Lowell or vicinity. Roy says that one trout measured nearly 17 inches and weighed two pounds and two ounces. Some trout.

"But they well deserved the catch," observed Roy, "for they were on the go from daylight till dark, wearing long rubber boots and tramping through woods, bush-land and meadows. I tried to find out where they got the trout, but all they would say was that they got 'em in a brook."

ASKS INCREASE FOR HARD COAL MINERS

NEW YORK, April 21.—Contending that the wages agreed upon last year for the 173,000 miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields were insufficient to meet the demands of present conditions, President John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America, at a conference here today between operators and miners asked for an increase of approximately 20 per cent. This was the amount granted last week by the mine owners to 225,000 miners of the mid-western bituminous fields.

The shortage of labor in the anthracite is understood to be becoming more acute and this, taken with the unprecedented demand for hard coal and the result of the bituminous settlement led to the belief that an amicable settlement would be reached.

WESTFORD TAG SALE

The Red Cross Workers of Westford conducted a tag sale Thursday, and the receipts of the day netted over $300.

LINEN SHOWER

A very pretty linen shower was tendered Miss Helen McCaughey Friday evening at the home of Mr. P. Dempsey. The bride-to-be received many beautiful gifts of linen. Games were played and the following musical program was enjoyed: Solo, "Me and My Girl," Esther McColough; dance, Miss D. Burk; duet, Miss Sadie McNabb and Miss Alice Coleman; violin solo, James Dempsey; buck and wing dance, Minnie Shackelton. A buffet lunch was served by Margaret Vaughn, Agnes McColough and Mrs. P. Dempsey. The party broke up wishing Miss McCaughey every success in her future life.

LOWELL MAN WAS WOUNDED IN TRENCHES

William Aliette, 21 years of age and son of Delphis Aliette of 179 Perkins street, this city, was seriously wounded in the trenches of France, where he was fighting under the British colors, but fortunately he has recovered and will be on the firing line again in a short time.

William Aliette, who is a musician of rare ability, left Lowell shortly after the outbreak of the European war and went to Montreal, Que., where he enlisted in the old 22d Royal Canadian regiment. Shortly afterward he was sent to England and after spending some time in a military training camp he was sent to the trenches in France. About a year ago the entire regiment with the exception of about ten members was annihilated. Aliette came out of the battle without a scratch.

He remained at the front until a few months ago at which time after being transferred to another regiment, he was seriously wounded in the leg by a piece of flying shrapnel. After being injured, the young soldier, who, by the way, is bugler of his company, was removed to a hospital in England, where he fully recuperated. A few days ago he wrote an interesting letter to his father, telling him of his experiences on the battlefield and of the injuries he received. He states he is now enjoying the best of health and with other Canadian boys he is anxiously awaiting an opportunity to get back at the Germans. Bugler Aliette expects a furlough in a short time and if the voyage across the ocean is practicable he may possibly spend his vacation in Lowell.



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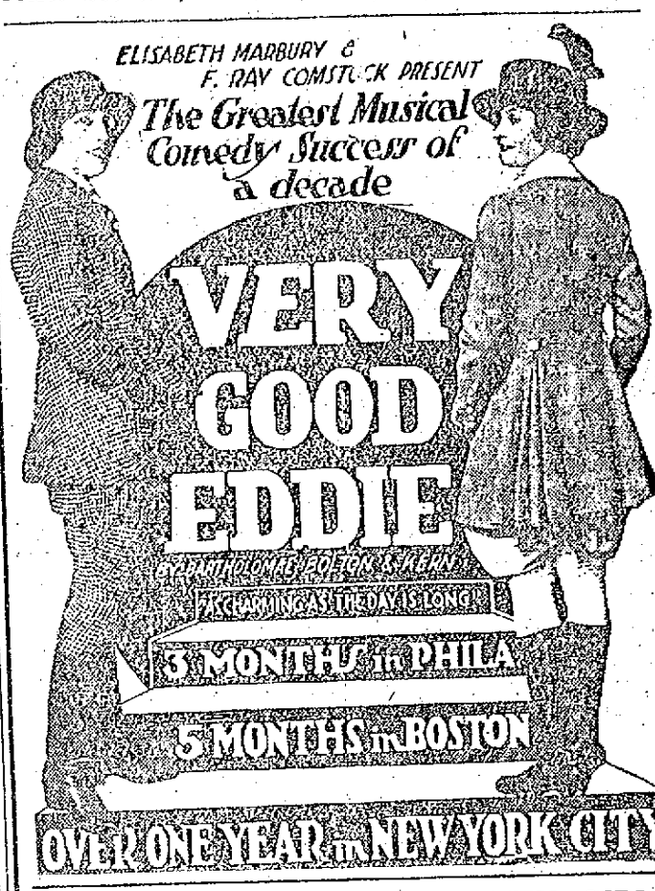
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SPEAKER WHERE HE LEFT OFF LAST SEASON

CLEVELAND FIELDER TOPS AM. LEAGUE BATTERS—GOWDY OF BRAVES LEADS NAT. LEAGUE

CHICAGO, April 21—Tris Speaker of Cleveland, champion batter of 1916 got away to a flying start in the race for hitting honors in the American league, his unofficial average for the first six games of the season being .400—twenty five points ahead of Peckinpaugh of New York. The averages include games of Wednesday, April 15.

Leibold of Chicago and Hoblitzel of Boston lead in stolen bases with three each. Barry of Boston tops the list in sacrifice hits with four and in runs scored with eight. Sizler, St. Louis; Schalk, Chicago; Hoblitzel and Walker, Boston; Jackson, Chicago and Bodie, Philadelphia, are tied for home run honors with one each. Walker, Boston, leads in total bases with 17.

Chicago is leading in club batting with a percentage of .255 and in fielding .938.

The leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland, .400; Peckkipaugh, New York, .375; Bates, Philadelphia, .360; Pipp, New York, .353; McInnis, Philadelphia, .348; Walker, Boston, .346; Cobb, Detroit, .333; Gnisto, Cleveland, .333; Hoblitzel, Boston, .333; Judge, Washington, .333.

With the National league season little more than a week old, batting averages published today show that the leaders of last season have not yet struck their stride.

Hank Gowdy of Boston leads the batters with an average of .600; Baird, Pittsburgh, leads in runs scored with six; Roush, Cincinnati, leads in total bases with 20. In the home run department six players are tied with one each. They are Dugey, Cravath and Luderus, all of Philadelphia; Robertson, New York; Konetchy, Boston and Hornsby, St. Louis.

The stolen base record shows five players tied with two each. They are Baird, Pittsburgh; Zeider, Chicago; Long, St. Louis; Schulte, Pittsburgh, and Carey, Pittsburgh. Ward, Pittsburgh, leads in sacrifice hits with four. The leading hitters are:

Gowdy, Boston, .600; Kauf, New York, .555; Roush, Cincinnati, .519; Fabrique, Brooklyn, .500; Cravath, Philadelphia, .467; Doyle, Chicago, .462; Robertson, New York, .450; Baird, Pittsburgh, .376; Herzog, New York, .368; Zimmerman, New York, .368.

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DAVID MONTGOMERY, THE COMEDIAN, IS DEAD

CHICAGO, April 21—David Montgomery, the comedian, who has been ill in a Chicago hospital for more than a month, died late yesterday.

Montgomery was of Scotch descent and was about 45 years old. He began his career as an entertainer with a small circus. He was a star in the Haverly Minstrels for a time. In 1895 he formed the partnership with Fred Stone, the team of Montgomery and Stone soon becoming famous among theatregoers. The two appeared in the "Wizard of Oz," then the "Red Mill," which had a three-year run; then came "The Old Town," "The Lady of the Slipper," and finally "Chin Chin."

In the latter play Montgomery last appeared at St. Paul, leaving the company to come here for medical examination which resulted in his going to the hospital March 20. After the operation he rallied for a time, but suffered a relapse, since when he has been unconscious for days at a time.

FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

CANDIDATE McCLUSKEY WILL HOLD SERIES OF RALLIES IN HIS DISTRICT NEXT WEEK

The special election for the choice of delegates to the forthcoming state constitutional convention will be held Tuesday, May 1, and as it has been practically decided that the convention will surely be held in June for the supreme judicial court said that the legislature had no right to amend the act creating this convention, it certainly behooves the voters to take a greater interest in the election than they did in the primaries, held the third of April. In a serious attempt to arouse enthusiasm and keep the interest up in this, the most important event held in the past half century of Massachusetts' political life, William J. McCluskey, candidate for delegate to the convention from the wards 4 and 5 district, will hold a series of rallies during the coming week, at various points of vantage in the district. Mr. McCluskey in the course of his talks will discuss many of the more important questions which are to occupy the attention of the delegates to the convention. He will endeavor to point out the vast importance of the convention and the great necessity of selecting able, fearless and faithful delegates to represent the voters in this great gathering when only the people's ablest representatives will be in a position to accomplish anything of importance.

Tuesday evening, April 24th, at 7.45 o'clock, Mr. Mcluskey will address the voters of the district in the Fayette street school, ward 5 precinct 3, on the important question of taxation and will speak on the "Abolition of the Poll Tax."

Thursday evening, April 26, in the Lyon street school, ward 4 precinct 3, a meeting will be held in Mr. McCluskey's interest at which Ex-Alderman Daniel Cosgrove will preside. Mr. McCluskey will address the gathering on one of the vital questions of the convention, "Old Age Pensions." Friday evening of the coming week, April 27, Mr. McCluskey will speak at Tower's corner, on the "Initiative and Referendum."

ST. THERESE COUNCIL

An interesting meeting of the members of St. Therese Council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., was held last evening with Miss Flore Doucette in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and patriotic remarks were made by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., chaplain; Henri T. Ledoux, Esq. postmaster of Nashua and president general of the union, and Joseph E. Croteau of Augusta, Me., organizer general. The meeting was held at the C.M.A.C. hall and during the evening refreshments were served.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Delia Gallagher, Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Daly in Whipple street, who is to become the bride of Mr. Arthur Dufrane of Stoneham. The bride-to-be was showered with many useful and costly gifts. Games were played and there were piano solos by Miss Mamie Gallagher and Miss Alice Daly. Refreshments were served. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, all wishing the bride-to-be much happiness in the future.

OPEN FORUM COUNCIL

BOSTON, April 21.—George W. Coleman of this city who was elected president of the Open Forum National Council in Chicago this week, today announced the list of New England members of the board of directors. They are:

Massachusetts: William H. Foster and C. H. Pennoyer; Rhode Island, A. H. Esten; Maine, W. B. Hall; New Hampshire, W. S. Dillon.

Harold Marshall of Melrose, was elected secretary of the council.

R. U. WITH US GIRLS

The first annual social and dancing party of the R. U. With Us Girls was held last night in Hibernian hall. There was a large attendance and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. The success of the party was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following efficient officials General manager, Ethel Lundy; assistant general manager, Susie Wallace; floor director, Mary O'Grady; assistant floor director, Miss A. D. Molloy; aids, Alice Duffy and Bessie Gray; treasurer, Agnes Daly and secretary, Lillian Regan.

GERMANY WARNS PEOPLE

AMSTERDAM, April 21, via LONDON—In the place of the familiar public notice in the German newspaper warning the people not to talk of military matters because of spies there appears a new notice which reads:

"Citizens, your duty is not to talk of food conditions. Every word thereon helps the enemy and endangers the fatherland."

Count Von Reventlow, writing in the Tages Zeitung says that the German statement that there is no U-boat in the west Atlantic and that, therefore, there was no attack on the American destroyer Smith must come as a regrettable assurance of safety to enemy shipping. He regards the purpose of the statement to be to tell Americans that Germany has not opened hostilities and is not ready to do so. "Why this fuss, seeing that a state of war has existed for weeks?" he asks.

ELIHU ROOT MAY BE SENT TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson probably will name within a few days a group of distinguished Americans as a commission to be sent to Russia to confer with members of the new provisional government there on ways in which the United States can assist to strengthen the democratic movement, and aid Russia in the war against Germany.

Elihu Root, former secretary of state, appeared last night to be the probable selection for chairman of the commission, although officials said that a final decision had not been reached and the names of several other men were under consideration. The commission will be entirely non-partisan.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

WASHINGTON, April, 21.—Two thousand boy scouts, carrying rakes, hoes and spades, paraded past the White House today on their way to the 300 acre plot near the Potomac river loaned by the government to be cultivated by the boys as a big vegetable garden.

SUPERIOR, Wis., April 21.—The Toulouz, a steamer of 2045 tons gross, built for French interests was launched today from the yards of the Superior Shipbuilding Co.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—President Wilson visited the state, war and navy building again today and conferred with Secretary Baker.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The British government has formally notified Ambassador Page in London that is is prepared to grant safe conduct to Count Tarnowski, Austrian ambassador-designate from the United States to Austria.

DEAUVILLE, France, April 21—Upon the initiative of Mayor Leher a committee of citizens has been appointed for the erection of a statue of President Wilson here.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 21—An appeal for an army of school boys to go to Connecticut farms this spring and summer was made today by the state food committee as the result of a conference with school masters of the state yesterday.

LONDON, April 21, 1.45 p.m.—British troops last night captured the village of Gonnelieu, on the front between St. Quentin and Cambrai, it was officially announced today. A number of prisoners were taken in the sharp fighting here.

PARIS, April 21, noon.—French troops made further gains last night in grenade fighting south of Juvincourt and east of Courcy. A German attack against Mont Haut failed, the war office announces.

NEW BEDFORD, April 21.—The directors of the Morse Twist Drill and Machine Co., today announced that they had recommended a stock dividend of $1,400,000, increasing the capitalization of the plant from $600,000 to $2,000,000.

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 21.—A bill establishing a universal eight hour day in Alaska has passed both houses of the territorial legislature and was sent to the governor today.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Practical means of war service for the Daughters of the American Revolution in co-operation with the council of national defense were planned today at the final session of the 26th annual congress of the organization.

LEWES, Del., April 21.—The Norwegian steamer Gogsjo, New York for Norfolk in ballast, which grounded off Hog Island, Va., yesterday, floated unassisted early today and proceeded.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—This was "National Planting Day" for the boy scouts of America in the campaign to have "every scout feed a soldier."

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Public hearings on food problems raised by the war will begin before the senate agriculture committee Monday with Secretary Houston and experts of the agricultural department appearing.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 21.—The Most Rev. James Hubert Blenk, since 1906 Catholic archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of New Orleans, died here last night, aged 62 years.

NOANK, Conn., April 21.—The five-masted auxiliary schooner Virginia Pendleton was launched here today. It is understood that a foreign firm has purchased the craft for $235,000.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Turkish embassy here early this afternoon had no information regarding the reported severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Constantinople government.

TOLEDO, O., April 21.—The steamer Horace S. Wilkins of 7700 gross tons, built for the Great Lakes Steamship Co., of Cleveland, was launched here today. The vessel which cost approximately $1,400,000, has a carrying capacity of 12,000 tons of ore.

BERLIN, April 21, via London, 5.02 p. m.—"Yesterday afternoon," says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff, "a strong artillery firing was commenced on the whole River Aisne front and also in the Champagne. On the Chamin des Dames and in the Champagne enemy attacks failed.

BOSTON, April 21.—The executive committee of the national council of the Congregational churches of the United States announced today that the biennial meeting, scheduled for June 26 at Los Angeles, Cal., had been postponed until Oct. 24-31, because of the war situation.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—About a score of prominent financiers and business men met here today on invitation of President Wilson to consider means of financing war activities of the American Red Cross.

ADMINISTRATION WINS IN JAPAN ELECTIONS

TOKIO, April 21—The indications are that the administration has won the elections. The result will be close and many outlying districts are still to be heard from.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25	24½	24½
Am Beet Sugar	92⅝	91¼	92
Am Can	44	44	44
Am Car & Fn	65½	64⅝	65½
Am Col Oil	40	40	40
Am Hides L Com	14	13½	13½
Am Hides & Com	13¼	13¼	13¼
Am Hide & L pf	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝
Am Smelt & R	98⅝	98¾	98¾
Am Sugar Rfn	111	111	111
Am Wool	48½	48½	48½
Anaconda	76⅜	75¾	76
Atchison	102⅛	102	102
Atchison pf	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Atlantic Gulf	99	97¾	97½
Am Can pfd	104½	104½	104½
Am Locomo pf	103	103	103
Am Wool pf	98	98	98
Baldwin Loco	52¾	52	52
Balt & Ohio	76¼	76	76
Balt & Ohio pf	71	71	71
Beth Steel A	125	124	124
Beth Steel B	115½	115⅛	115⅛
Br Rap Tran	64½	64⅛	64⅛
Cal Pete	20	19⅝	20
Cal Pete pf	50¾	50¾	50¾
Cast I Pipe Com	19	19	19
Cast I Pipe pf	56	56	56
Ches & Ohio	61	60	60
Chi & Gt W Com	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Chi & Gt W pf	35	34	35
Canadian Pa	162	161¼	161½
Cent Leather	83	82	82¾
Ches & Ohio	60½	60⅜	60⅜
Chile	22⅞	22	22⅜
Col Fuel	46½	46⅛	46⅛
Consol Gas	112	112	112
Corn Products	23⅞	23¼	23⅜
Crucible Steel	60¾	59⅝	60
Cuba—Cane Sugar	45⅞	45⅛	45⅝
Chic R I & Pac	28¼	28¼	28¼
Corn Products pf	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
Del & Hud	122	122	122
Den & Rio G	13	13	13
Dis Secur Co	12	11⅞	11⅞
Den & Rio G pf	33	....	33
Erie 1st pf	42⅜	41⅝	41⅝
Erie 2d pf	32½	32¼	32¼
Erie	27⅞	27¼	27¼
Gen Elec	162	161½	161½
Gen Motors	101½	100	101⅛
Goodrich	48¼	47¾	48⅛
Gt North pf	110	109⅝	109⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Illinois Cen	104	104	104
Kan City So	22½	22⅛	22⅛
Kan & Tex pf	14¼	14¼	14¼
Lackawanna Steel	83	82¼	82⅝
Int Met Com	11	10⅞	10⅞
Int Met Com pf	60	59⅜	60
Int Mer Marine	26¼	25½	26¼
Int Mer Marine pf	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Int Paper	38½	38¼	38½
Kennecott	42⅝	42¼	42½
Kan & Tex	7	7	7
Lehigh Valley	66	65¼	65⅝
Louis & Nash	131¾	131¾	131¾
Maxwell	46½	44½	46½
Maxwell 1st	64¼	64⅛	64¼
Maxwell 2d	30¼	30⅛	30⅜
Mex Petroleum	86¾	86	86
Missouri	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Nat Lead	54..	54⅛	54⅛
Nat Lead pf	101	101	101
N Y Air Brake	136	130	136
N Y Central	93½	93	93⅛
Nor & West	128⅞	128⅝	128⅝
North Pac	103⅜	103	103
Ont & West	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Pacific Mail	21½	21½	21½
Pennsylvania	52⅛	52⅛	53
People's Gas	81	81	81
Pitts Coal	42½	41	42
Pressed Steel	74	73¼	73¼
Pullman Co	158	158	158
Reading	95⅜	95	95⅛
Rep Iron & S	79¼	77½	79¼
Rep I & R pf	102⅝	102	102
Ry St Sp Co	48¾	48	48
St. Paul	80	80	80
Sloss-Sheffield	44⅞	43	44⅞
So. Pac	94¼	93⅞	94
Southern Ry	28⅜	28	28⅜
Studebaker	85	83½	84⅝
Tenn Copper	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝
Texas Pac	16½	16⅛	16½
Third Ave	35	34½	34⅝
Union Pac	137	136¼	136½
Union Pac pf	80½	80½	80½
U S Ind Alcohol	104	103½	103⅝
U S Rub	58⅝	57⅛	57⅛
U S Rub pf	106⅜	105⅝	106¾
U S Steel	111½	110¼	111⅛
U S Steel 5s	105⅝	105⅜	105⅝
U S Steel pf	115¾	115	115
Utah Copper	110⅝	109¼	110½
Va Chem	42¼	42¼	42¼
Wabash A	50½	49½	49½
Wabash B	26	25¾	25⅝
Willys Overland	29½	29⅛	29½
Westinghouse	48¼	48	48¼
Western Un	97	96½	97

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THE JOY LINE

A hearing was held recently in the town hall in Billerica relative to the operation of electric cars on what is known as "Joy Line" between Billerica Centre and Wilmington. Officials of the Bay State Street Railway Co. showed that the receipts on that line during the year were $1200, while the expenses for operating the line were $1600. It was suggested that application might be made for a bill to reimburse the railway for the amount of the excise and franchise tax paid on this particular line, as the town would lose that amount if the rails were taken up. The company was asked to make some offer as to the lowest possible fare or figure at which it would keep the cars running.

RALLIES GENERAL IN LATE TRADING

NEW YORK, April 21.—Dealings in stocks during today's short session were almost too circumscribed for specific comment. The small turnover was limited to desultory openings of professions who renewed their attacks upon individual issues. Early losses of 2 to 4 1-2 points in Bethlehems, Sloss-Sheffield, Air Brake, Industrial Alcohol, Ohio Gas and Pittsburg Coal were accompanied by smaller recessions in shippings, metals, motors, oils and some of the prominent rails.

Rallies were general in the later trading with the closing steady. Sales approximated 225,000 shares. Bonds were irregular.

Boston Market

BOSTON, April 21.—A selling movement caused another decline in prices on the local stock exchange today. Losses were largely fractional, but a few specialties were from 1 to 5 points below yesterday's closing prices. Last sales included: Old Dominion, 57; Osceola, 83 3-4; American Zinc 30.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 19.51; July, 19.12; October, 18.04; December, 18.18; January, 18.25.

Futures closed steady. May, 19.17; July, 19.40; October, 18.29; December, 18.37; January, 18.47. Spot steady; middling, 20.15.

Money Market

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mercantile paper 4 1-4@4 1-2. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.72; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 3-4; demand 4.75⅝; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.71 1-4; cables, 5.70 1-2. Guilders: Demand 40 3-4; cables 41 7-8. Lires: Demand 6.94; cables 6.93. Rubles: Demand 28.55; cables 28.65. Bar silver 71 3-4. Mexican dollars 57 3-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, April 21.—Exchanges, $550,152,262; balances, $36,203,910. Weekly: Exchanges, $3,360,373,059; balances, $192,021,001.

Wheat Market

CHICAGO, April 21.—A belief that hysteria of the public in laying in supplies was rapidly diminishing was held accountable for a sharp recession in prices of wheat on the board of trade today.

Prices advanced two cents right after the opening but precipitate declines followed. May wheat dropped 10 1-2c. to $2.28; July 5 3-4c. to $1.96 1-2 and September 7 1-2c. to $1.72 1-2.

MR. MICHEL HONORED

A surprise and patriotic party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cormier, of 8 Wood's court, Wednesday evening, April 18, it being the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Alfred Michel. He was presented a beautiful gold watch chain and locket and a valuable pipe together with other gifts. As the guests entered each was presented an American flag and everybody sang "America."

There were piano selections by Mr. Peter Diette and Miss Bertha LeBlue; vocal selections by Mr. Peter Diette, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aubrey, Miss Juliette La Rose, Miss Angeline Bordeau, Mr. Alfred Michel, Mrs. Caron, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, Miss Alma Michel, Mrs. Piche, Mrs Aggie Clark, Mr. Leonard Cormier and Miss Josie Cormier, and songs and recitations by Mr. Cote. The presentation address was read by Miss Josie Cormier and although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Michel responded in a very fitting manner. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess and Mrs. Michel. The party broke up at a seasonable hour by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" and thanking their hostess and wishing Mr. Michel many happy returns of the day.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	170	170	170
Boston Elevated	72½	72½	72½
Bos & Maine	35	35	35
Fitchburg pf	72	72	72
N Y & N H	10½	10½	10½

MINING

Adventure	2¾	2¾	2¾
Ahmeek	96	96	96
Alaska Gold	8	7¾	8
American Zinc	30⅝	30	30¼
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Butte & Superior	12½	12⅝	12⅝
Cal & Arizona	76¼	76¼	76¼
Cal & Hecla	555	550	555
Centennial	19	19	19
Chino	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
Copper Range	60	59⅞	59⅞
Davis Daly	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
E Butte	12½	12½	12½
Franklin	7	7	7
Granby	80	80	80
Indiana	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
Inspiration	54¼	53⅝	54
Isle Royale	30	30	30
Kerr Lake	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Lake	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
La Salle	3⅝	3⅜	3⅜
Mass	12⅝	12¼	12¼
Mayflower	2¼	2¼	2¼
Miami	11⅛	11	11
Michigan	1	1	1
Mohawk	$43⅛	$43½	$43½
Nevada	22½	22½	22½
New Idria	16	16	16
New River	28	25	28
Nipissing	7½	7½	7½
North Butte	21	21	21
No. Lake	1½	1½	1½
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	57	56⅞	57
Osceola	84	83¾	83¾
Quincy	85	81	84
Ray Con	29	28¾	28⅝
Santa Fe	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shannon	8½	8⅛	8⅛
Shattuck Ariz	25	25	25
Superior	11	11	11
Superior & Boston	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Tuolumne	1¾	1½	1½
U S Smelting	56⅝	56⅝	56⅝
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50	50¼
Utah-Apex	2	2	2
Utah Cons	15¼	15¼	15¼
Utah Metal	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Winona	3½	3½	3½
Wolverine	43	43	43

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	123¾	123½	123¾
New Eng Tel	117½	117½	117½

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem Com	91	91	91
Am Ag Chem pf	100	100	100
Am Pneumatic	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
Am Pneu pf	10½	10½	10½
Am Woolen	48½	48½	48½
Am Woolen pf	98	98	98
Island Creek Coal	64	64	64
Mass Elec pfd	22	22	22
Maxwell Elec	1	1	1
Mass Gas	91½	91½	91½
Mass Gas pf	79	78½	78½
Pond Creek	23½	22⅝	22⅝
Swift & Co	135	134	134
United Fruit	134	132⅞	134
United Sh M	52½	52	52½
United Sh M pf	27½	27½	27½
Ventura	6⅝	6¼	6¼

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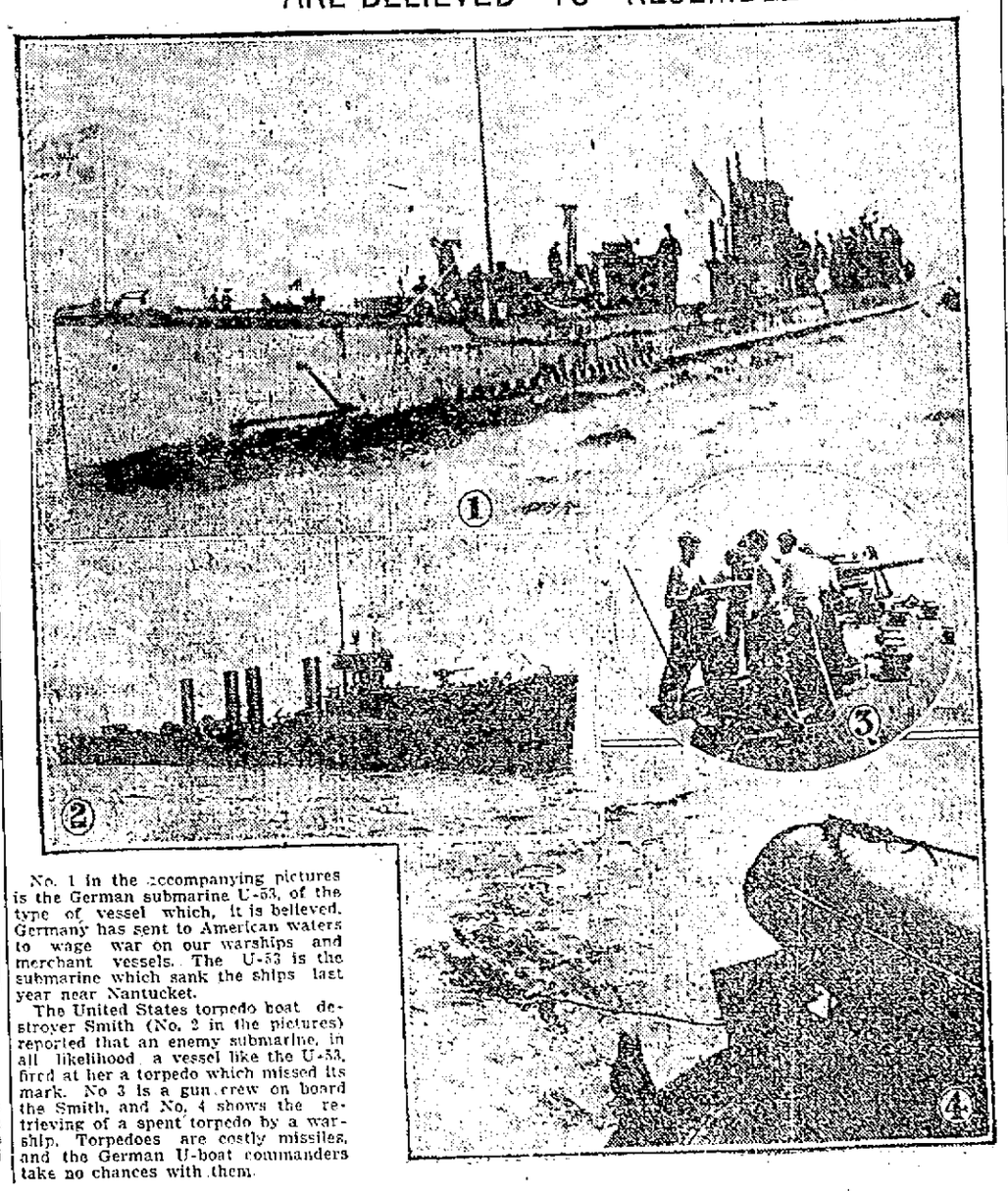
MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

George F. Willett spoke before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon on the subject, "What Has Been Done and What It Is Hoped to Accomplish in Norwood." Norwood has a town government conducted on a business-like basis and Mr. Willett is an enthusiastic booster for this sort of regime. The Norwood government in a word is divided into two parts, executive and administrative, much similar to the personnel of a large business enterprise which has a board of directors and an active working force. Mr. Willett feels sure that Norwood has prospered and grown under this form of government, and it is quite easy to believe this to be so.

The disagreeable weather interfered to a large extent with the attendance, which, unfortunately, was rather meagre.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

GERMAN SUBMARINES REPORTED HERE ARE BELIEVED TO RESEMBLE THE U-53



No. 1 in the accompanying pictures is the German submarine U-53, of the type of vessel which, it is believed, Germany has sent to American waters to wage war on our warships and merchant vessels. The U-53 is the submarine which sank the ships last year near Nantucket.

The United States torpedo boat destroyer Smith (No. 2 in the pictures) reported that an enemy submarine, in all likelihood a vessel like the U-53, fired at her a torpedo which missed its mark. No 3 is a gun crew on board the Smith, and No. 4 shows the retrieving of a spent torpedo by a warship. Torpedoes are costly missiles, and the German U-boat commanders take no chances with them.

WALTER JOHNSON IS GREATEST OF ALL KALSOMINING EXPERTS



WASHINGTON, April 21—Here are two of the latest snapshots of the greatest whitewash expert in the American league, as well as its most successful opening day pitcher, Walter Johnson. In the last seven years Johnson has won six opening games for Washington and lost only one. In these seven games he held opposing teams to seven runs and thirty-one hits for the anaemic batting average of .138. When Johnson shut out the Athletics on the opening day of the baseball season he did his sixty-sixth kalsomining job and so leads the American league. Eddie Plank comes next with sixty-two, and Ed. Walsh third with fifty-eight runless games to his credit. Johnson has shut out opposing teams as follows: New York Yankees, 16; Boston Red Sox, 11; Philadelphia Athletics, 10; Detroit Tigers, 9; Cleveland Indians, 7; St. Louis Browns, 7; and Chicago White Sox, 6.

NO MORE HALF FARE TICKETS FOR PUPILS

DISCONTINUED BY BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY COMPANY IN SCHEDULE FILED

BOSTON, April 21.—In a schedule filed with the public service commission, the Bay State Street Railway Co. has discontinued half-fare rates for school children, and a hearing will be assigned by the commission for a date probably early next month.

The new schedule, which becomes effective May 18 unless otherwise ordered by the commission, reads as follows:—

"All existing tickets for the transportation of pupils of public, private or other schools in Massachusetts are hereby discontinued."

The Bay State will contend, it is learned on reliable authority, that the Massachusetts law requiring street railway companies to transport school pupils at a rate not to exceed half-fare operates to compel the company in this instance to carry a large number of passengers annually at an actual loss and is consequently in its effect, so far as the Bay State is concerned, unconstitutional.

The company will show, among other things, that while its net divisible income has fallen from over $1,320,000 in 1914 to less than $350,000 in 1916, it was required to carry nearly 3,100,000 half-fares on account of the law relative to school children for the year ending in June, 1916.

MOVE TO CONSERVE THE PAPER SUPPLY

LONDON, April 21—In order to conserve the paper supply the publication of any newspaper without a special license from the board of trade, has been prohibited.

LOANS FROM FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANK

SPRINGFIELD, April 21.—Actual applications for loans totalling $1,305,253, and tentative applications of nearly $3,000,000 have been received to date by the Federal Farm Loan bank at Springfield, it was announced today. The total by states follows:

Maine, $39,845; New Hampshire, $63,850; Vermont, $166,825; Massachusetts, $319,583; Connecticut, $231,750; Rhode Island, $7500; New York, $312,700; New Jersey, $103,200.

Organization of farm loan associations throughout the first district will begin next week to be followed by appraisals, searching of titles and granting of loans. Several hundred title-searchers are to be named in the next few days.

NITRATE FROM CHILI

WASHINGTON, April 21—The resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina to empower the president to spend $10,000,000 in bringing nitrate from Chili on government ships, if need be, to fertilize the thin farms on the Atlantic seaboard and thus increase food production, was approved today by the senate agriculture committee. Very broad discretion would be given the president to carry out the plan.

Consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed by the senate, however, and it went over to the calendar.

NOT OUT OF DANGER

NEW YORK, April 21—While an encouraging report regarding the condition of Sarah Bernhardt was issued today her physicians said the actress was by no means out of danger. A bulletin given out this morning read: "Madame Bernhardt is resting comfortably. There is no fever and a continuous slight improvement."

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO HISSED

EL PASO, Texas, April 21—American Ambassador Henry Fletcher was hissed in the chamber of deputies Sunday when he appeared for the opening of the Mexican congress, according to a report received here from Mexico City today by government agents.

The report stated that German Minister von Eckhardt was escorted to his seat by a delegation of six deputies and was given an ovation which lasted more than thirty minutes.

ORDER MAN WHO HAD MAPS INTERNED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 21—Upon orders from Washington Anton Haverkamp, arrested here last week charged with being a German spy, was interned today at Fort Riley, Kas. Haverkamp, when arrested, had maps of the United States coasts, of inland waterways, reports of Atlantic coast pilots and a clockwork contrivance that federal authorities said could be used in making a bomb. He is a Prussian, 55 years old and for ten years had worked here as a laborer. He declared in his first hearing that he had taken out his first citizenship papers in 1884 but had lost them.

WAR FINANCE MEASURE

First Offering of Portion of $2,000,000,000 in Treasury Certificate Oversubscribed

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The first informal offering of a portion of the $2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates authorized in the $7,000,000,000 war finance measure has been greatly oversubscribed.

The interest rate, it has been definitely decided will be 3 per cent. and the first issue of $200,000,000 indications are will be speedily followed by other large issues.

COMMENDED FOR HEROIC ACT

The committee on waterways has addressed a letter to Mr. Emile Vigneault commending him for his heroic act in rescuing five-year-old Emile Latendresse from drowning in the Merrimack river after falling down the embankment near the Pawtucket bridge on the afternoon of April 11. The committee has also advised the Carnegie Hero Commission concerning the rescue.

BACK FROM ARIZONA

Mr. Patrick Riordan of the Globe House has just returned after several months spent with his son and daughter in Arizona. He says the war spirit is rife in that region and anybody who does not respect the flag is driven out.

NAVAL RESERVE STATIONS

BOSTON, April 21.—Because of the overcrowded conditions of stations elsewhere, Commandant William R. Rush of the first naval district, announced today that he had taken up with the state authorities the question of enlarging the naval reserve station here with a view to providing accommodations for 5000 additional men. The recent increase in enlistments makes it necessary, Capt. Rush explained, to transfer recruits from Chicago and Newport, R., to this city, but no orders to this effect can be issued, he said, until the local station had been enlarged.

MUCH IMPROVED

Angeline Vincent, of Forge Village, who was injured in an automobile accident when the machine turned turtle in Littleton Thursday evening, is much improved according to a report given out at the Lowell General hospital this afternoon.

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WILSON A WORLD LEADER

President Wilson's appeal for democracy and against autocracy as contained in his address to congress on April 2 is thundering around the world, and it will reverberate adown the ages as an application of the Declaration of Independence to all the civilized world. At last his envious critics are silenced by the shouts of popular acclaim with which his policies are greeted. Some are disposed to excuse his assailants because they did not understand the man, so wedded have they been to the narrow republican policies of high protection and centralization. The matter of protection is one that should be settled regardless of politics, just as it will be under the tariff commission appointed by President Wilson. As for centralization of power it is buried beyond the hope of resurrection through the patriotic acts of President Wilson.

In matters of internal reform President Wilson in his first four years in office accomplished more for the country than had been attempted in the preceding fifty years. Had he not rehabilitated the financial system and secured it against every emergency, it would not be able to meet the demands upon it in these times of national strain and peril.

While, as President Wilson announced, we are entering the war in vindication of our rights, so wantonly violated by Germany, we join hands with the great democracies of the world in a war, the avowed purpose of which is the overthrow of autocracy and the extension of democratic government to all the earth.

This motive is expressed in the following statements from President Wilson's address which will bear repeating:—

> "Our object in this conflict is to vindicate the principles of peace and justice in the life of the world as against selfish and autocratic power and to set up amongst the really free and self governed peoples of the world such a concert of purposes and of action as will henceforth ensure the observance of those principles.
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> "Such a concert of the powers can never be maintained except by a partnership of democratic nations. No autocratic government can be trusted to keep faith in it or to observe its covenants. It must be a league of honor, a partnership of opinion. Intrigue would eat its vitals away; the plottings of inner circles would be a corruption seated at its heart."

These are ideas that are sinking deeply into the minds of all nations except Germany. Wilson's speech was not published in Germany, but Chancellor Bethmann Holweg made a bitter reply to it, and this reply is being fired from big guns into Russian territory while aeroplanes of the Allies are dropping translated copies of Wilson's address in German territory in order that it may be made known to the people and to the army of that empire now wasting its life to satisfy the ambition of the Kaiser.

Wilson is extolled in England, France and Russia as the most popular man in all the world and as a statesman the foremost of the age. The encomiums paid him on account of this speech are unprecedented.

Some may say that England is not a democratic country, but it certainly is, for the reason that the people have absolute control of the government and the king is but a figurehead with not one thousandth part of the power that rests in the hands of President Wilson. A single vote against the ministry in the British parliament sends the government to the country for a mandate from the people. In that respect the British government is more responsive to the will of the people than is that of the United States.

In all of England's wars, since the days of Napoleon, it is doubtful if there has been one in which the object was the cause of democracy as in the present instance. That is why the United States can consistently join with England as with the republics of France and Russia in a great struggle for human freedom in which our republic is the champion under the superb leadership of President Wilson whose appeals to the world on this subject will stand among the foremost in all history. Therefore we say our president today is a world leader, and while he is justly applauded for his policies and his patriotism by statesmen of all classes at home and abroad—except in the enemy countries—it is the duty of every citizen to honor him as head of the government and to stand ready to make any sacrifice in upholding the nation's cause, now by common consent placed in his hands.

Early in his career The Sun said he would rank in history with Washington and Lincoln. Although the statement brought only contemptuous sneers from his critics, the fact is now conceded by the verdict of the press of the world.

CENSORSHIP OF THE PRESS

In the espionage bill now before congress there is provision against the whole list of offenses committed by spies, traitors and all their ilk and for each and all the penalties are quite severe.

But it has also provisions for a censorship of the press over which there is considerable difference of opinion. It is a very difficult matter to decide just how far to go in limiting the freedom of the press so that there will be still sufficient opportunity to publish all the news that will not give aid and comfort to the enemy. Sometimes, too, it is difficult to determine just what is included in this category. It would be easy to restrain most papers from publishing anything that should not be published; but with some other papers it is different. Hence the need of restrictive measures. Senator Lodge fought against the extreme censorship feature of the espionage bill, claiming that the interests of the nation will best be served by allowing the press freedom of discussion and comment upon government policies. Many instances were cited in which abuses were brought to light and efficiency maintained through the medium of the press, ready at all times to point out mistakes and correct abuses. Senator Lodge's amendment to the bill, it is believed, will fully protect the press from unnecessary restriction during the war. The decent newspapers will censor themselves, but where any paper publishes matter that should be kept secret or that may give aid and comfort to the enemy, the government will have the authority to have it punished. It is better to err on the side of too much latitude than to completely gag the press. We believe the press of the country, with very few exceptions, can be relied upon to serve the ends of patriotism during the war. If grave mistakes are really made, it is well that the people should know them promptly in order that they may be corrected. No newspaper, however, under pretence of seeing mistakes everywhere will be allowed to carry on carping criticism of government officials such as would tend to cause disloyalty and contempt of the government.

THE SUBMARINE CHASERS

The Germans have not yet had any perceptible proof of our being in the war. The submarine chasers of which there has been a great deal of talk have not yet made their appearance. Indeed most of them exist thus far only in the minds of the experts. A British authority states that a chaser to be of any use must be at least from 100 to 150 feet long and able to remain at sea for three weeks. He says they should have internal combustion engines of the oil type, which would eliminate the smoke. It is believed that there will be little difficulty in settling upon the plans of these chasers. The chief thing now is to get them out and to work. The "chaser," of course, is different from the small freighters, a 1000 of which are to be built under the direction of the government.

THE MEN ARE THE PEOPLE

In spite of all the agitation of the suffragists, the Massachusetts supreme court decides that in the constitutional sense, the term "people" does not include women. Had it been otherwise, the inference would be that since the constitution was adopted, we have been carrying on our elections illegally.

THE BIG WAR LOAN

In the United States senate not a single vote was cast against the administration bill which calls for $7,000,000,000 for war purposes. Of this sum $3,000,000,000 is to be loaned to the Allies and $2,000,000,000 used for home defense while the other $2,000,000,000 is to be issued in certificates of indebtedness. There were no slackers, no wilful men in the senate on this particular vote.

Hon. Bourke Cockran, although a magnificent orator, is not distinguished for consistent reasoning. This has been demonstrated on many occasions, chiefly in politics and in national campaigns. To call this war "the most sordid in history" shows a mental blindness that is remarkable. He made this statement at a war dinner given by the New York society of illustrators, but he did not get away with it. One of the speakers showed clearly that the war is being waged for the cause of democracy and against autocracy as represented by Prussian militarism and deceit.

Seen and Heard

Lowell has a good many things to be proud of, but clean streets isn't one of them.

Good suggestion that, to hang up the golf bag and sticks and take down the shovel and the hoe.

When Paul Hopkins refused to wear a small American flag given him by the faculty of the Marion, Ind., Normal Institute, students decorated him with red, white and blue paint.

A number of California children have their arithmetic in one town, their grammar in another and geography in almost any part of the state. Their fathers are employed by a railroad and the children go to school in a freight car built especially for them.

A Toy That Does Things

Little Willie Rebruy of Philadelphia climbed up on a wagon to investigate the pretty red box that adorned the pole beside it. The window in the box was open, so Willie pulled the hook inside. There was a most delightful buzzing inside the box. Raptureously Willie pulled again to hear the pleasant sound, not knowing that each time he did it apparatus and police patrols from more and more distant parts of the city turned out and rushed clanging toward him. The neighbors came out to see the mobilization of most of Philadelphia's fire department, which followed Willie's general alarm. At last a fireman gently removed him from the box, which was still buzzing delightfully, though almost overheated from its heavy work. In a few more minutes Willie would have had the apparatus of New York and Baltimore on the way.

War Brought Down a Songbird

Guests of the William Penn hotel in Pittsburg were amazed when a woman who was on her knees scrubbing the floor suddenly began to sing, very beautifully, an aria from one of Verdi's operas. When the manager questioned her she told the following story:

"Three years ago I was married to a French singer, who was playing in Paris at the outbreak of the war. My father disowned me, and when my husband was killed in his first battle I was heartbroken and dared not go back to Italy. I was never taught to do anything but sing, and I made my way to America to go to some friends in Chicago. I found they had moved to Pittsburg, but I never found them here. With my money all gone and my heart sick of all thoughts of the opera, as it brought my dead husband back too vividly to me, I applied at different places, but could get no work. An Irish woman got me a place scrubbing in this hotel, but the songs of the birds and the blue of the dining room, with the breath of Italy all about, made my heart joyous, and I sang."

First Lesson in Lion Taming

It was at about 1 o'clock on the first day of the circus now showing in New York that Anton Brenlis, whose home is in Chester, Pa., arrived at the front door of the Garden and sprinted through the gates. He had neither ticket nor explanation, so he was overtaken and placed on the wrong side of the gates again, meanwhile being questioned regarding where he got that stuff. He waited long enough to get his breath, for the retreat had been rapid, and then stated that he had a communication of the most vital importance to Prof. Bozlio, the lion tamer. He would deliver this message in person or not at all, and if it was not delivered at once Prof. Bozlio's life would be one long moan of whistling regret.

Well, the doormen couldn't have a thing of that kind on their consciences, and so couriers were sent to locate Prof. Bozlio and a keeper was put in charge of Anton, with instructions to keep him from seeing as much as possible.

Interrupted in his work of making six roaring lions look pleasant the professor donned a bathrobe and hurried up toward Anton. He met him on the stairs with the keeper, and Anton, after making sure that Prof. Bozlio was Prof. Bozlio, handed him an envelope. Within was the following letter:

"Dear Professor: This will introduce Anton Brenlis, who is anxious to be a lion trainer. I used to be a wagon man with the Robinson shows when you were with them. You never knew me, but I know you. This boy is very willing to do anything. Try to help him out. Yours,

"Jack McGill."

They not only helped Anton out, they threw him out.

When the G.A.R. Marched By

Wheel out the chair, Mirandy,
I hear the sound o' drums.
An' down the street beyond I know
The old procession comes;
Push me out next the curb, my dear
Clear out upon the grass;
I want to see my comrades an'
Say "Howdy," as they pass.

There comes "Old Glory," bless her!
As proud an' fine today
As if there never was no blood
Spilled 'twixt the Blue and Gray.
That band is makin' music, eh?
But still I hanker, wife,
For one o' them old march tunes on
A plain old drum and fife.

Here comes the boys! Mirandy, see,
There's Bob, an' old Cap Lane,
A-marchin' straight and proud as if
They were recruits again.
An' there's ol' Ben McClure, by jing,
A-stumpin' past as though
He hadn't left his leg down south
Near fifty years ago.

They see me, wife—they're wavin' hands
An' see 'em all salute
As if I was some high mogul—
A general, to boot.
Hooray, boys—hip, hooray, hooray!
If my old legs was new,
You bet I'd be out there in line
Again, old pards, with you.

The sun seems gittin' darker now—
The sky is turnin' gray—
The boys, the flags, the tootin' bands
All seems so fur away.
Come to me, wife—where are you Kate?
Take hold of my hand—I hear
A bugle soundin'—"taps"—I guess—
Aye, Cap'n—I'm—I'm—HERE!

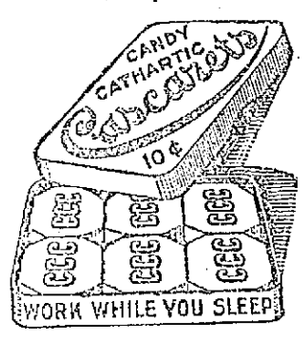
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That Hon. William Howard Taft's speech was a corker.

That you should enlist now in order to avoid the rush.

That the house which does not have a flag is an exception.

That a "boozer" will not be recruited in Uncle Sam's navy.

That the C.T.A. Union convention was a great big success.

That the Lowell driving club is right there with the pep.

That if ever there is a year for the display of patriotism this is it.

That we may need food more than ammunition before many months.

That it will soon be time to blow the potato bug out of the trenches.

That the next good seller will be "I didn't raise my boy to hoe potatoes."

That many Lowellians went to Concord to witness the Paul Revere ride.

That when a guard tells you to halt remember you are on the wrong end of the gun.

That somebody has asked why girls who toe in wear lemon-colored spats. We give it up.

That to find a mouse in the sleeve of her bathrobe is enough to make any girl holler.

That the news of a naval battle stirred up some young men to the "enlistment" spirit.

That St. Louis' parochial school will soon be able to accommodate about 200 more children.

That many people have strained their necks looking for airplanes hovering over the city.

That over 4000 men are attending the mission which is being conducted in St. Joseph's parish.

That the small number of offenders in police court the day after the holiday was very encouraging.

That the closer and quicker the German submarines come to the United States coast the sooner the war will end.

MATRIMONIAL

James H. Langill of Winthrop and Miss Margaret G. Miskell were married yesterday forenoon at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Miskell, her sister, while the best man was Willorod Labale. The couple will make their home in Winthrop.

Corriveau—Wickman

Eugene Corriveau and Miss Agnes May Wickman were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Michael's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Tatten. The bride wore white crepe de chine and she was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian Wickman, who was attired in yellow crepe de chine. The best man was Albert Corriveau, a brother of the groom. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Healey, 105 Boynton street and present were guests from Concord, N. H., Clinton and Southbridge. After an extended honeymoon trip the happy couple will make their home in this city.

Mulholland—Chase

William F. Mulholland and Miss Marie Rose Chase were married Thursday at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. J. Vincent, Joseph Chase and John Hickery acted as witnesses. The couple will make their home in this city.

Roper—McMahon

Francis E. Roper and Miss Rosina McMahon were married Wednesday at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary McMahon, while the best man was Norman V. Murray. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Murray, 14 Whipple street. After an extended honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Roper, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts will make their home at 23 Wilson street.

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GUARDS FIND DYNAMITE ON RAILROAD BRIDGE

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 21.—National Guardsmen patrolling the Rutland railroad bridge over Otter Creek found yesterday a stick of dynamite in the middle of the bridge, under a steel plate. The night had been rainy and the dynamite was soaked when found and broken in two. Water had evidently prevented the stick from exploding during the passage of the night expresses.

NEW ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

The new St. Louis' church at the corner of West Sixth and Boisvert streets is completed and the opening of the building will take place tomorrow morning. The dedication of the church, however, will not take place until a month or two at which time it is expected Cardinal O'Connell will attend the ceremony.

The parish mass will be celebrated at 9.30 o'clock and a special musical program under the direction of Oliet J. David will be rendered. The choir will render the harmonized mass of the Second Tone and singers from the other Catholic churches of the city are invited to attend. In the evening a sacred concert will be given in the old church, which was this week converted into a parish hall, and several prominent local artists will take part in the program.

YOUR FLAG AND MY FLAG

A flag raising was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Conley, 526 Gorham street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Appropriate selections were given and the flag was unfurled by Misses Alice A. Conley and Mary Dooley, while "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by a goodly chorus of small voices.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

2 BIG BRICK TENEMENTS FOR LITTLE STREET

A great improvement is scheduled for Little street in the form of two large brick buildings, which are being erected by Alexios Kogios. One of the buildings will contain a large store and ten tenements of five rooms with pantry and bath each, while the other will have eight tenements of five rooms with pantry and bath. The tenement building will be 54 feet wide by 50 feet and 10 inches long and is being erected at 9 Little st., while the other will be 52 feet, 10 inches long and 57 feet and six inches wide and is being erected in the rear of the first. The cost of the buildings will be $16,000 and $7500 respectively. Little street runs from Dummer to Lewis street.

The building numbered 647 Merrimack street and recently purchased by Wilfrid Jean is undergoing important alterations. The store in the front of the property is being enlarged by the taking of a tenement in the rear and two additions are being erected in the side and rear. The improvements to the building will cost about $3600.

Among the permits issued at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall this week are the following:

To Charles M. Dickey for the moving of the house numbered 10 B street to the front of the lot and the construction of an addition which will make the building two and one-half stories high. The changes will cost about $600. To Edward Cawley for the converting of a barn at 65 Phoenix street into an eight-room bungalow at a cost of $1000; to Sadie J. Norton for the construction of a four-room house with bath at 55 Chatham street at a cost of $500; to Celia Putnam for the construction of a vestibule and considerable alterations to the building numbered 48 Osgood street at a cost of $200; to Edward Streeter for the building of a garage in the rear of 24 D street at a cost of $100; to Rudolph Bettencourt Contara for the erection of a garage at 9 Clark's court at a cost of $65; to Joseph Leblanc for the erection of a garage at 337 Riverside street at a cost of $25; to Albert Dozois for the placing of dormer windows on the building numbered 42 Fisher street at a cost of $25; to Henry Schutz for the building of a shed in the rear of 26-28 Daly street.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell

E. Gaston Campbell with offices at rooms, 325-328 Hildreth building, reports the following sales for the week ending April 20:

Final papers have been passed on the property located at 763 Merrimack street. This parcel consists of a ten-room house, equipped with steam, bath, large pantry, several fireplaces and other conveniences. The roof is slated. The lot contains 6175 square feet of land. The sale was negotiated for Charles J. D'Avignon, the purchaser being Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux, who buys for a home.

Final papers have been passed on the property, situated at 84 Lilley avenue, the corner of Cumberland road This parcel has an 8-room house with bath, steam heat and a cemented cellar. The land has to the amount of 4876 square feet. The grantor is Narcisse Gadbois. The purchaser in this transaction being Mrs. Marie B. Aubut, who buys as a home.

Thomas H. Elliott

Real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, April 20th:

The sale of an excellent pair of building sites situated on the westerly side of Mt. Washington street near the corner of Varney street. These lots have a total area of 14,173 square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 25c per foot and amounting to $3550 on the parcel. The transfer is effected on behalf of the estate of the late Geo. W. Harris, the grantee being E. Chicoine, the local builder. Mr. Chicoine will erect two apartment properties on the lots in the near future.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive semi-bungalow situated at 59 Berkeley avenue in the Oaklands section. The house has six rooms and bath, the heat being by stea mand the lighting by electricity. A first class lot approximating 6000 square feet was conveyed in the transaction. The grantor is Dr. James Blenkhorn of Stoneham, the grantee being Peter J. Gulesian. Mr. Gulesian is a teacher in the Lowell high school and buys for a home.

Contracts have been closed in the purchase and sale of a double house situated near Middlesex street. Each apartment has six rooms and the buildings occupy land amounting to 1800 square feet. The land is assessed at 50c per foot, the assessment totalling o nthe parcel $2100. The property is sold on behalf of an out-of-town estate, the purchaser being a local business man buying for purposes of investment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending April 20

LOWELL

Grace M. Thomas to Mary Creahin, land and buildings on Adams st.

Charles E. Riley et al to Frederick D. Riley, land and buildings on West st.

Michael Burns to Julia E. Burns et al, land and buildings on Cushing st.

Hannah E. Kirkpatrick et al to Catherine V. Roach, land and buildings on Lincoln st.

Robert G. Bartlett to George Poulakos et ux, land on Fenwick st and passageway.

Garabed Aznavournian to Novarth Margosian, land and buildings on Charles st.

Charles Hamel et ux to Thomas E. Richard, land and buildings on Riverview st.

John J. Brady to Thomas Clark et ux, land on Stevens st.

Eugene J. Tarr est by admx to Reuben C. Parker, land and buildings on Branch st.

Amanda Cayer et al to Arthur Parent et al, land and buildings cor Write and Dracut sts.

Dennis F. Galvin to Herbert P. Pratt, land and buildings on Baldwin st.

Johanna M. Galvin est by tr to Herbert P Pratt, land and buildings on Baldwin st.

Henry V. Charbonneau et ux to Pauline Lutz, land on Dracut st.

Henry V. Charbonneau et ux to Auda Martin, land on Dracut st.

May G. Blenkhorn et al to Peter J. Gulesian, land and buildings on Berkeley ave.

James R. Ellis to Nellie Hannafin, land and buildings on Mt. Hope st.

Freddie Hardy et ux to Arthur L Hardy et ux, land and buildings on Third st.

Patrick Ford et ux to Obannas Mosakian et ux, land and buildings cor Cady and Central sts.

Christopher J Downing et ux to Ernest Kennedy, land and buildings on Starbird st.

Narcisse Gadbois et ux to Marie Blanche Aubut, land cor Lilley ave and Cumberland rd.

Frederick N. Wier et al to Edward W. Trull et al, land and buildings on Market st and pasasgeway.

William H. Staples by mtgee to Ja's. A. Grant, land and buildings on Broadway and Brooks pl or st.

William H. Staples est by mtgee to James A. Grant, land and buildings on Brooks st or pl.

Henry Harner et ux to Ellen Pitts, land on New York st.

Thomas E. Rothwell to Frank A. Boyle, land on Sayles st.

John G. Stedman et al by mtgee to Michael M. Quealy, land and buildings on Wentworth and Parkview aves.

James A. Grant to Nicolaos Cazanas et al, land and buildings on Brooks st and Broadway.

Frederick D. Riley et al to Charles E. Riley, land and buildings on Sixth st.

Thomas E. Rothwell to James M. Richardson, land cor Middlesex and Foster st.

Natt A. Davis to Aaron J. Harris, land on Tanner st.

BILLERICA

James Fraser et ux., to Cora L. Smithe, land on Andover st.

James E. Burke tr. to Nettie Twitchell, land at The Pines.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Ada Broadbent, land at Nuttings Lake Park extension.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Minnie Conley, land on Crystal st.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Edward F. Caldwell, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake park annex.

Alfred A. Arpin et ux. to Mary A. Sheehan, land and buildings on Bristol street.

J. W. Wilbur Inc., Boston, to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Lakeside park.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Daniel McGillicuddy, land and buildings at Uuttings Lake Park Annex.

Aaron Adelman et ux. to Anna M. McGuire, land on Crystal st.

James E. Burke tr. to Joseph B. Fash, land at The Pines.

Billerica Garden suburb, Inc., Billerica, to Charles H. Cooke et al., land and buildings on Mason ave.

CHELMSFORD

Alfred Petterson et ux. to John Lamek Johnson et ux., land on Groton road.

Julia M. Pratt et al to Olga C. Peterson, land and buildings on High st.

Benjamin B. Cahoon et ux. to Jose de Jesus et al, land and buildings.

DRACUT

Leavitt R. J. Varnum et al, to John H. Schofield, land corner Kearsarge and Leavitt sts.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Auguste Landry, land at Merrimac park.

Eastern Land Trust by trs. to Eugene Soulard, land at Merrimack park.

Jacob W. Wilbur, Inc., Boston, to J. W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, land at Riverside park.

Roswell S Fox et ux. to Howard S. Fleming, land on Bridge st.

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Effie Benjamin Stearns by mtgee. to Edward Fisher, land and buildings on highway from Chelmsford to Acton and Acton road.

Edward Fisher et ux. to Almon S. Vose, land and buildings on highway from Chelmsford to Acton and Acton road.

WILMINGTON

Catherine Bailey to Martin Nee, land on Shawsheen ave.

Mary J. Preston et al, to Josephine W. Hudson, land corner Columbia and Church sts.

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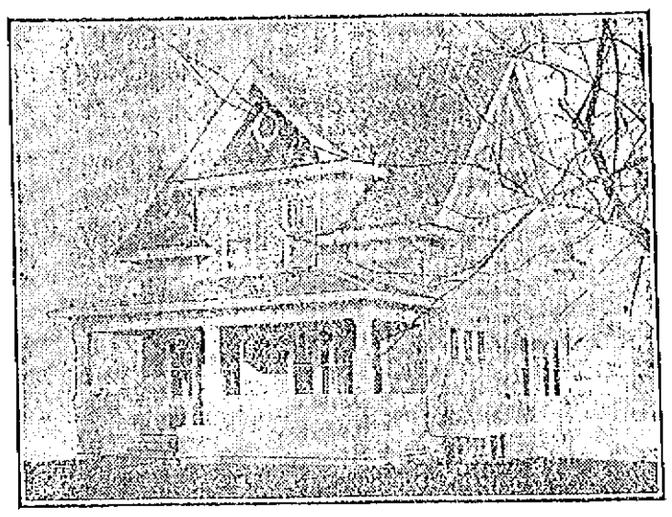
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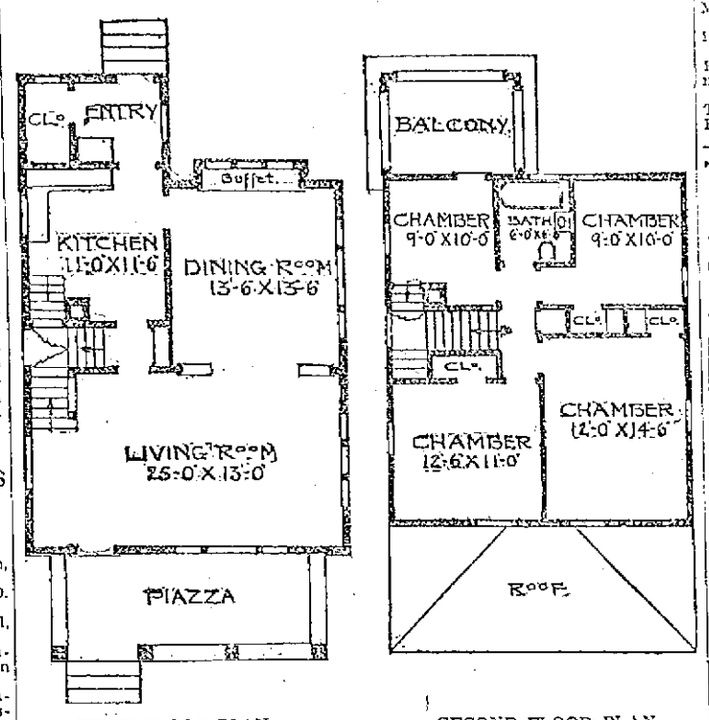
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PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

There is a large living room across the front of this house, with three Dutch windows on one side and three windows in the front. The dining room has a built-in buffet, with three small windows above, which gives a very artistic effect. There are built-in cupboards in the kitchen and a good entry with closet and space for refrigerator. On the second story are four god chambers and bath. Plenty of closet space has been arranged. Size 26 feet by 28 feet over the main part. First story 9 feet high, second story 8 feet and basement 7 feet. Living rooms finished in oak, with birch or maple floors, and kitchen, pantry, bedrooms and bath finished to paint or enamel. This design costs to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, about $3200.

STRUCK BY CAR

Frank Levesque, about 41 years of age, was struck by an electric car on the back road from Lakeview at about 9 o'clock last evening and received several bad lacerations of the scalp. According to Patrick Fels, the motorman in charge of the car, Levesque was on the ground near the tracks and when seen it was too late to bring the car to a full stop. Levesque was placed aboard the car and when the city limits were reached he was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

ANNIVERSARY DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Division 8, A. O. H., will observe its 27th anniversary next Monday evening. The speakers will be Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, Hon. D. J. Murphy and Cornelius J. O'Neill. A musical program will also be provided to be followed with refreshments. President Edward J. Sweone ywill give a sketch of the history of the division.

LIQUOR LICENSES

The remainder of the liquor licenses to be granted by the license commission, will, in all probability, be acted up at the meetin got the commission to be held next Tuesday night. It has not yet been determined whether nine or ten will be granted. The principal reason for the delay is that the ten days required by law between the advertising of the application and granting of the license is not yet up.

DEATHS

KEARNS—Mrs. John J. Kearns nee Alexina Bourgeois, aged 38 years, died suddenly last evening at her home, old Nashua road, Collinsville. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, her mother, Mrs. David Bourgeois; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Cayouette, Mrs. William J. Watson and Mrs. John Hurley; six brothers, David, George, Edmard; Ovila, William and Henri Bourgeois.

FUNERALS

MAHONEY—The funeral of Cornelius Mahoney, an old resident of North Billerica, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, 37 Wilson street, North Billerica, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by the pastor, Rev. David Murphy. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, the soles being sustained by Miss Teresa Kirby and John and Charles Fairbrother. Miss Etta Hoar presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Father," the Misses Nellie and Anna Mahoney; wreath on base inscribed "Our Grandpa," Mr. P. H. Mahoney and family; basket, Mr. Thomas Shipsey and family; wreath inscribed "Grandpa," T. J. Mahoney and family; cross on base, the Minahan family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shipsey; sprays, Kate and George Fairbrother, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. M. Healey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiggins, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McSweeney, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, Mrs. Catherine Twomey and family, the Cowdrey family, Miss Mildred O'Connor, Mr. Jeremiah J. O'Brien, Miss Mary Duffy, Miss Annie Duffy, Mrs. Catherine Donoghue. The bearers were Louis J. Mahoney, Everett M. Mahoney, Walter Shipsey, Edward Shipsey, John Minahan and Thomas Minahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FINNEGAN—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie M. Finnegan, beloved wife of John D. Finnegan, took place this morning from her late home, 732 Lawrence street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends including people from Lawrence and other cities. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 10 o'clock a funeral solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Finnegan, O.M.I., a nephew of the deceased, assisted by Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Henry Burns, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Messrs. Michael O'Connell, Richard Murphy, Barry O'Connell, Bart Cahill, Daniel Finnegan and Timothy Brown. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the last solemn rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Fr. Flynn, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Finnegan, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and among them were: Pillow inscribed "Wife," from the husband and children; and pieces from Timothy, Jeffrey and Dennis Donahue, Permanent Firemen's club, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy, Hose 11 Fire Dept., First Pocket Dept. U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kelly of Lawrence, spiritual offerings, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelligan, Miss Lillie Lawrenson, Mrs. Catherine Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brennan, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. Ed. Roarke of Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lynch, Mrs. Catherine Mahoney, Miss Josephine Grady, Jas. Lannon, Thomas Brady, Mrs. Morris Mullane, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duggan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy D. Finnegan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Gleston of Lawrence, Miss Marietta Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. T. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, Mrs. Smith, Miss Nellie Dillon, John Clifford and family, James Barrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bart. S. O'Sullivan, Misses Kelly, Walter Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Clifford, Helen Linnehan, Mrs. L. Corsidine, Mrs. Annie O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Miss Catherine O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers, Mr. and Mrs. James Grogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lynch, Mrs. Catherine Bateman, Miss J. C. Bateman, Mr. Timothy Brown and others.

CITY'S DEATH RATE

The city's death rate again went up this week, when there were 44 deaths, against 38 last week and 35 the week previous. The rate this week is 21.19, against 18.30 and 15.00. There were 11 deaths under five years this week, an increase of six over last week.

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NON-SUPPORT CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

The greatre part of this morning's session of the police court was taken up with the hearing of cases in which the defendants were charged with failing to provide for their families. In the majority of cases suspended sentences were imposed but in one the defendant was sent to the house of correction.

Alexander Hammer, who earns between $19 and $20 a week, has been giving but little towards the support of his wife and seven children and the court ordered him to pay his wife $12 a week and stay away from the house. He demurred against paying that amount and it was finally agreed that he either pay $11 a week or go to the house of correction for six months. He decided to pay the money. He was before the court on a similar complaint a short time ago and at the present time is under a suspended sentence of 11 months to the house of correction.

Eugene F. McCann pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with neglecting to provide for his minor children. On condition that he pay $7 a week to the probation officer for their support he was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction.

Patrick Hayes, charged with neglect of child, preferred to go to jail than to give $3 a week towards the support of the child and just for that he will spend the next four months in the house of correction.

Patrick F. Donnelly pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with being drunk but denied that he assaulted his wife. At his request the case was continued until Monday.

Robert Maughan was charged with breaking and entering a freight car of the Boston & Maine railroad on the night of September 7th and the larceny therefrom of property valued at $35 and he and Andrew Harley were charged in another complaint with breaking and entering the store of Victor Pihl in Gorham street on the night of December 27th and the larceny therefrom of $8 in money. By agreement the cases were continued until next Thursday.

Four men who were arrested for the first time within a year yesterday were released by the probation officer before the opening of court.

NO PLACE FOR CRAVATH ON PHILLY BENCH

Cactus Cravath lost his benchwarming job before the season opened. The announcer at Brooklyn read Cooper's name for rightfield on opening day before the start, but when he came to bat Pat Moran did what he hinted he might do several weeks ago.

He called Cooper back and sent Cravath in his place. Why? Because men were on bases. Cravath singled and put the first run over. Later he made a double and home run, his swats being responsible for four of the six runs scored by the Phils. As the latter just skinned through, 6 to 5, it is easy to see what a part Cravath played in the triumph.

In his 36th year, the husky Californian is still one of the mightiest bat wielders in the country. Surely there is no record in baseball where fame was denied a tosser until later in his playing career.

Cravath was past his 30-year mark before he ever won renown in the game. It wasn't his fault so much as managers had no faith in one of his build. The Red Sox, White Sox and Washington clubs let him go because he was not a 10-second man getting down to first. Weaker hitters succeeded him. Then he was sent to Minneapolis and covered up until rescued by the Phils.

He joined the Phils in the spring of 1912, at their training base in Hot Springs, Ark. Cravath was a day late arriving. The Phils were squatted around the lobby when Cravath, wearing a heavy ulster, blew in. Somebody said that the man in the ulster was Cravath.

"That fat dub," said one of the group of Phils, "won't last the training trip. He will be in his own way all the time." The Phil who said this has long since been shunted to the bush leagues, while five springs later finds "that fat dub" still one of the most valuable men on the team.

No pitcher on the New York Americans has ever forced his way into the no-hit colony in the 14 years that the team has been represented in the American league. In that time, however, nine pitchers have wavered on the ragged edge and have been denied a place in baseball's hall of fame by one lone hit. Here are the names of nine who came so near and yet are still far: Bill Wolfe, Jack Chesbro, Billy Hogg, Al Orth, Joe Doyle, Joe Lake, Louis Brockett, Jack Warhop and Russell Ford.

Nine one hit games also have been pitched against the New York Yankees, and the men who held them in the hollow of their hand, metaphorically speaking, were Fred Glade and Earl Hamilton of St. Louis, Addie Joss (2), Heinie Berger (2), and Guy Morton of Cleveland, Eddie Cicotte of Chicago, Ray Bressler of Philadelphia and Carl Cashion of Washington.

LAWRENCE SPORTS! NO "SICH" ANIMAL

The Lawrence sports certainly die hard. The fans of the downriver city refuse to acknowledge that Gardner Brooks, the local boxer, is superior to the Lawrence favorite, Kid Thomas, and this after Brooks has beaten Thomas three times! In their recent bout in which Brooks won the verdict at the end of ten rounds, a small number of partisan rooters shouted their disapproval but the majority agreed with the referee. One of the downriver papers called the referee all sorts of hard names and continues to "knock" him for giving the decision the way it should be given. Billy Peters, in the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune has the following to say relative to the bout:

"When Larry Conley gave the decision in the Brooks-Thomas bout to Brooks, he was greeted with hisses and applause. Some liked the decision and others did not. Some figured Thomas entitled to a draw. While we would like to see Thomas keep up his good work, for this season has been the best he has ever had, yet Brooks was clearly entitled to the decision the other night. He had a sufficient margin at the end of the 10 rounds and for Conley to have called it a draw would have been unfair to Brooks.

HOPPE REAL CHAMPION

No Other Man Has Ever Reached Such High Degree of Perfection in Any Profession or Sport

Willie Hoppe, it has been said, is the most highly developed, the most nearly perfect world's champion that ever lived.

Some there are who think Hoppe abnormal. Nothing is further from the truth. Hoppe, in the parlance of sport is a "regular guy." Away from the billiard table he is no different than any other 29-year-old young man, excepting, perhaps, that he is much better looking than the average.

But wait, we were speaking of world's champions. Ignace Paderewski is conceded to be the pre-eminent master of the piano—the world's champion. Musicians may contend that Paderewski is as skillful in the handling of ivory keys as Hoppe is in the handling of ivory balls. But is he? They say that Ignace must have everything just so to to at his best. If the room isn't heated to a stipulated degree Ignace gets out of sorts and is unable to play up to form. The curtains on the stage must be of just a certain shade. The piano must be at a certain angle in regard to the audience. Everything, in fact, must be exactly right if the audience is to hear the real Paderewski.

Hoppe, on the other hand, isn't particular under what conditions he plays. He prefers, of course, to have comfortable surroundings. But if the room is a trifle cold he figures that it is no colder for him than it is for the man he is playing. If the cushions are too hard, or the table otherwise defective, he figures the same way—that the other fellow is as much handicapped as he. In brief, Hoppe will not admit that conditions can be such as to preclude him from playing in good form, or that any situation may be conceived whereby he, providing that his hands or feet are not tied, cannot show superiority over the man he plays. Hoppe will appear in Lowell next Thursday.

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BRAVES DEFEAT GIANTS IN 14 INNINGS

NEW YORK, April 21.—The New York Nationals opened their home season here yesterday with a defeat at the hands of Boston, which won a brilliant 14-inning game by a score of 4 to 2. It was a splendid pitchers' battle, first between Veterans Tesreau and Ragan and later between two youngsters, G. Smith and Nohf. Smith, a former Columbia pitcher, weakened in the 14th inning when singles by Massey and Collins and a pass to Konetchy filled the bases. J. Smith forced Massey at the plate, but Kelly's single sent in Collins and Konetchy with the winning run.

Before the game, a large floral American flag was presented the Giants by the Lambs club. The game was preceded by a parade led by three men impersonating the "Spirit of '76." The Boston team, led by Manager Stallings, gave a short military drill.

The score:

BOSTON

	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Maranville ss	5	0	1	8	5	0
Massey 2b	6	0	1	2	7	1
Bailey lf	5	0	1	0	1	0
*Collins	1	1	1	0	0	0
Wilhelt rf	0	0	0	0	1	0
Magee lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Konetchy 1b	5	1	1	16	2	0
J. Smith 3b	6	0	1	0	5	0
Kelly cf	6	0	1	5	0	0
Gowdy c	6	0	0	6	2	0
Ragan p	3	1	1	1	1	0
**Chappelle	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	49	4	9	42	24	1

NEW YORK

Burns lf	6	1	3	2	0	1
Herzog 2b	6	0	2	0	1	0
Robertson rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Zimmerman 3b	5	0	0	3	3	0
Fletcher ss	5	0	0	2	8	0
Kauff cf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Holke 1b	4	1	1	26	1	0
McCarty c	3	0	1	5	3	0
***Murray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rariden c	0	0	0	6	2	0
Tesreau p	2	0	1	1	2	0
G. Smith p	2	0	0	0	3	0
§Thorpe	1	0	0	0	0	0
§§Lobert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	2	8	42	23	2

*Batted for Bailey in 14th.
**Batted for Ragan in 10th.
***Ran for McCarty in 8th.
§§Batted for G. Smith in 14th.

Boston.	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—4
N. York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hit: Herzog. Three-base hit: Konetchy. Home run: Ragan. Stolen bases: Maranville, Burns, Kelly. Sacrifice hit: Magee. Sacrifice fly: Robertson. Double plays: Massey, Smith and Maranville; Maranville and Konetchy. Left on bases: New York 4; Boston 7. First base on errors: New York 1; Boston 1. Bases on balls: Off Tesreau 2; off G. Smith 1; off Ragan 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Tesreau, 4 and 2 in 3 innings; off Ragan, 5 and 2 in 9 innings; off Nehf 3 and none in 5 innings. Struck out: By Tesreau 5; by G. Smith 5; by Ragan 2; by Nehf 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley. Time: 2.48.

PHILADELPHIA 4, BROOKLYN 3

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—A home run by Cravath which bounced into the left field bleachers in the eighth inning, gave Philadelphia a victory over Brooklyn, 4 to 3, in the opening game of the National league season here yesterday. Alexander and Cheney were given splendid support. Wheat robbing Killifer of a home run by a spectacular catch and Nichoff and Bancroft excelling in the field for the home team. Before the game there was a flag raising and a drill by three companies of United States marines. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	*—4
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Batteries: Alexander and Killifer, Cheney and Miller.

PITTSBURG 6, CHICAGO 1

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.—Pittsburg defeated Chicago yesterday by a score of 6 to 1, due to the good pitching of Grimes, who held the visitors to three hits. Demaree was wild and gave way to Packard, who in turn was replaced by Douglas in the eighth inning. The score:

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	*—6
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries: Grimes and Fischer, Demaree, Packard, Douglass and Elliott.

ST. LOUIS 7, CINCINNATI 6

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Three singles, three bases on balls, a hit batsman, a sacrifice hit and two errors gave St. Louis six runs in the first inning yesterday and Cincinnati lost, 7 to 6. Hornsby's home run in the fifth gave the locals their other run. Cincinnati drove Watson from the box in the ninth, a double, a triple, four singles and a walk, producing five runs, but Ames went in and stopped the rally. The score:

St. Louis.....	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—7
Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	—6

Batteries: Watson, Ames and Snyder; Ring, Schneider and Wingo.

LEAGUE STANDING

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	5	2	.714
St. Louis	6	3	.667
Chicago	5	4	.556
Cincinnati	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	7	.300
Brooklyn	1	6	.143

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Chicago	6	2	.750
Boston	5	2	.714
New York	4	3	.667
Cleveland	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500
Philadelphia	3	5	.375
Washington	2	5	.286
Detroit	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League
Boston 4, New York 2 (14 innings).
Philadelphia 4, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburg 6, Chicago 1.
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6.

American League
Boston-New York—Rain.
Philadelphia 8, Washington 6 (13 innings).
Detroit 7, Cleveland 4.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League
St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

National League
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

FUNERALS

MOONEY—The funeral of Michael J. Mooney took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. John E. Lowney, 86 Sherman street and proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. There were several beautiful floral offerings laid upon the grave and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lowney and family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mooney and family, Lowell Aerie Eagles No. 223, Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen union, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Bagley, Miss Louise Bowers, Mr. Joseph Roy, Mrs. P. J. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Crenin, Mr. and Mrs. William Fagan and family, Mr. Roger Lang, Miss E. Hoyt, and spiritual bouquets from Mr. Thomas Fagan, Mrs. J. Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. P. Cuff, Miss Sadie McCurtin, Cranston, R. I., Miss Katherine Murphy, Cahill family, Messrs. J. F. Buttermore, T. Carey, T. Farrell, Mrs. Jane McCarthy, Mrs. Terrence Higgins, Miss Julia McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, Mr. Martin Heeran, Mrs. Elizabeth Heeran, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burke, Miss Kate Murphy, Mr. Thomas Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Carey and several others.

Attending the funeral was a delegation from Lowell Aerie Eagles consisting of Richard Carter, Robert H. Harkins and Martin J. Heeran. Also a delegation from Brotherhood Trainmen consisting of Edward McMahan, Edward McFadden, William Moran and James McCarthy. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. James M. Fagan, William H. Fagan, John H. Fagan and Thomas M. Fagan, cousins of the deceased and Francis M. Brennan and John J. Carey. The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. Daniel Dilworth, Joseph Roy and Terrence Higgins. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HOGAN—The funeral of Matthew W. Hogan took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his son, John M. Hogan, 196 Cross street and wended its way to St. Patrick's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. James Kerrigan, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. Joseph Curtin as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and among them were: Large pillow, family and pieces from Mr. James T. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mulligan, W. P. Higgins, officers and members Lowell Aerie No. 223, P.O. Eagles, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. McCann, Miss Marietta L. McGrath, Hon. John J. Hogan and family, Mrs. John Flynn and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn, and spiritual offerings from Mrs. Catherine Campbell, Miss Maria McCabe, Miss Ann McCane, Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll, Miss Margaret G. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. George Bannister, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, John Campbell, Robert Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Doyle, Mrs. Susan Curran and several others. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers; Messrs. Michael J. Lynch, John Carroll, Charles E. McLoughlin, John J. Donlon, Patrick J. McCann and James J. Gallagher. After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. James Kerrigan. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HORNE—The funeral of John J. Horne took place yesterday morning from the home of his parents, Frank and Margaret Horne, 122 Fayette street, at 9 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9.45 by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I. The bearers were Masters Harry Curry, Charles Rafferty, Thomas Rafferty, Arthur Conroy, Arthur Dumas and J. Scalling, pupils of the Immaculate Conception school. Included among the many beautiful floral offerings were pieces from the family, Cousin Jennie, Mrs. Rose Jordan Hartford, Mrs. Kettell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sargent, Miss Rose Flanagan, Mr. William Gallagher, Mr. Thomas Osborne, Mr. John Osborne, Mr. C. OConnell, Mr. J. Noonan, and many others. The funeral was in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

NORMANDY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Normandy took place yesterday morning from her late home, 346 Fletcher street, at 8 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Martin Clark, John Normandy, Francis Normandy, Michael Rourke, Theodore Sevegny and William Hodge.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings were the following large pieces: A large pillow with the inscription "Wife and Mother" from the family; cross on base inscribed "Good-Bye, Ma," from Mr. John Normandy and family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sevegny, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Normandy of Somerville, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. William Wyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodge, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Clark, John Clark, Martin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McArdle, Michael Roarke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brady, Mr. Daniel Roarke, employes of the Salvage Dept. U. S. Cartridge Co., Mr. and Mrs. Daley, Lamson Machine company, Broadway Social club, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons of Somerville, Mass., sympathy of the pupils and teachers of the fourth and ninth grades of the Green school, Miss Ella Holland, the Misses Flannagan, chums of William Normandy. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

GALLAGHER—The funeral of Kevin Thomas Gallagher took place yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Thomas and Winnifred (Howe) Gallagher, 43 Abbott street. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful spray from the family. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PLUE—The funeral of Mary E. Plue took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 32 Exeter street. Rev. H. E. Newcomb officiated and Miss Marion McKnight sang appropriate selections. The bearers were: Andrew Plue, C. W. Porter, William Shea and Curt Odel. Burial took place in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers George M. Eastman had charge of the funeral arrangements.

TISDALE—The private funeral of Charles Wallace Tisdale, infant son of Arthur L. and Leslie Wing Tisdale of Ayer, took place yesterday afternoon. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. E. Benton. Burial was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of J. A. Weinheck.

BERGERON—The funeral of Mrs. Rose M. Bergeron took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Market street. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were Messrs. James Hurley, Jeremiah Reardon, John Worthy, Patrick Gill. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where services were held by Rev. Fr. Denis, O.M.I.

Among the many beautiful floral offerings was a large pillow inscribed "Mother," from the sons, and pieces from Grandson Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Derby, employes of L. A. Derby, Mrs. A. Liberty, Mrs. E. W. Liberty, Mr. Joseph A. Liberty and many others.

The funeral was in charge of Chas. H. Molloy's Sons.

DEATHS

GAGNON—Mrs. Arselie (Morin) Gagnon, wife of Peter Gagnon of South Chelmsford, died last evening at her home at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 10 days. Besides her husband she leaves six daughters, Mrs. George Willey of Fremont, N. H., Mrs. Julia Maxey of Somerville, Mrs. Warren Wright of South Chelmsford, Mrs. Lena King and Mrs. Josephine Umpleby of Lowell, and Mrs. Belle Blye of Boston; four sons, Eli of Exeter, N. H., William of Bridgeport and Peter and Albert of Lowell; one brother, Albert Morin of Lowell, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Parent of North Adams.

SPOONER—Mrs. Mary F. Spooner, wife of Frank J. Spooner, died yesterday at her home, 158 Tenth street, at the age of 50 years. She leaves, besides her husband, Frank J. Spooner, two children, George E. and Dorothy E. Spooner. Deceased was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

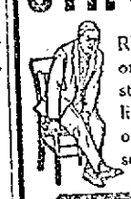
CAISSE—Mrs. Lucie (Tellier) Caisse, wife of George Caisse, aged 66 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 101 Fulton street, Centralville, after a year's illness. Deceased was an old and esteemed resident of Centralville and was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Louis' parish. She leaves besides her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. P Deschenes, Mrs. J. Richard and Mrs. A. Lemire of Holhall, Mich., Misses Laura, Alice, Matilda and Anna Caisse, all of this city; five sons, Edward of Lynn, Joseph and Alfred of Boston, Arthur and Eugene of this city; one sister, Mrs. John Blackburn, in Canada, and two brothers, Prudent and Edward Tremblay of Holhall, Mich.

ROBY—Mrs. Minnie A. Roby, aged 54 years, died yesterday after a few days' illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a well known and highly respected resident of Westford and was greatly interested in the work of the grange, of which she was a member. She leaves, besides her husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eastman; one brother, Charles Eastman; and six children, Edwin, Charles, Jennie, Frederick, Lillian and Hawthorne Roby, and four grand-children.

ACKLEY—Mrs. Beatrice Ackley, aged 35 years, died Thursday at Worcester. She leaves besides her husband, Henry C. Ackley, two children, Otis and Emma Ackley.

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"PATSY" CARDIFF DEAD

SALEM, Ore., April, 21.—Patrick ("Patsy") Cardiff, once famous as a heavyweight prize fighter died yesterday at the Oregon State hospital, aged 58. In his fighting days Cardiff met nearly all of the contemporary heavyweights including John L. Sullivan, with whom he fought a six round draw in Minneapolis on January 18, 1887.

CICOTTE WINS ANOTHER

CHICAGO, April 21.—Chicago bunched hits in the second inning and won from St. Louis yesterday, 5 to 2. Cicotte, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game from St. Louis last week, was touched seven times, but was given perfect support, a running catch by E. Collins being a feature. The score:

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—3
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Batteries: Cicotte and Schalk, Sothern and Severied.

DETROIT 7, CLEVELAND 4

CLEVELAND, April 21.—With the score tied in the ninth, two Detroit men on the bases and two out Young's drive over third got by Allison and went for a home run. Detroit winning 7 to 4. Boland held Cleveland to four hits, but three of them were bunched with passes and a Detroit error. Morton was hit hard in the first and sixth innings. The score:

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	—7
Cleveland	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries: Boland and Stanage, Morton and O'Neill.

A'S WIN IN 13 INNINGS

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Washington opened the season at home yesterday by losing to Philadelphia, 6 to 4 in 13 innings. Singles by Thrasher, Bates and Schang and a sacrifice hit brought in the winning runs. British and French flags flew over the grandstand, and before the game, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department raised the Stars and Stripes on a pole in center field, while the Washington players gave an exhibition military drill. Vice President Marshall threw out the first ball. The score:

Philadelphia—	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—6
Washington—	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4

Batteries: R. Johnson and Schang, Gallia, Ayers and Ainsmith.

GAMES MONDAY

American League
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.

National League
Boston at New York.
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Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ALLEN—The funeral of Catherine Allen will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, 19 Apple street. Mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

ACKLEY—Died April 19, in Worcester, Mrs. Beatrice M. Ackley, aged 35 years. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 101 Hall street, this city, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Thomas F. Brady will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAISSE—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie (Tremblay) Caisse, wife of George Caisse, will take place Monday morning at 7.15 o'clock from the home, 101 Fulton street. A solemn funeral mass will be sung in St. Louis' church at 8 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Amedee Archambault & Son, undertakers, have charge of funeral arrangements.

GREGOIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Hormisdas Gregoire will take place Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home, 158 White street. High mass of requiem at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Napoleon Bilodeau.

GREGOIRE—Died in this city, Friday morning, April 20, Mrs. Elizabeth Gregoire. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church.

HALEY—The funeral of the late James Haley, a member of the local Textile Workers' union, will take place Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayers at the grave. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KEARNS—The funeral of Mrs. Alexina (Bourgeois) Kearns, wife of John J. Kearns will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home in Old Nashua road, Collinsville. A solemn funeral mass will be sung at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

LACY—Died April 20, in this city, Mrs. Kazia A. Lacy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Montgomery, 15 Lawson street. Funeral services will be held at 15 Lawson street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MAXFIELD—Died in this city, April 19 at the home of Mrs. S. E. Maxfield, 60 Warwick street, Miss Nelle A. Maxfield, aged 60 years, 5 mons. Funeral services will be held from 60 Warwick street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PEARSON—Died in this city April 18, at the home of her parents, 24 Grace street, Miss Grace Pearson, aged 31 years. The funeral services will be held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Pearson, 24 Grace street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simmons & Brown.

SPOONER—Died April 20, in this city, Mrs. Mary F. Spooner, aged 50 years, at 156 Tenth street. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. Burial will take place at New Bedford. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MASS NOTICE

There will be a month's mind high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church Monday morning at 8.45 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Marietta Carroll Fahey.

TURKEY BREAKS WITH UNITED STATES

BASEL, Switzerland, April 21, via Paris, 4.10 p. m.—A despatch from Constantinople, dated today says the Ottoman government has notified the American embassy that, following the example of its ally, Austria-Hungary, it has broken diplomatic relations with the United States.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thankfulness to our relatives, friends and the L. A. Derby & Co. employes, for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings, at this time of bereavement caused by the death of our mother, Mrs. Rose M. Bergeron.

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Alfred W. Burke.

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We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends, who by their beautiful floral offerings, words of consolation and sympathy helped to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our beloved son, William Kenneth. To one and all we feel deeply grateful, and their kindnesses will ever be remembered by us.

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STRIKERS IN RIOT
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its claims to authenticity impressive. On its heels arrives the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strike, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militarist regime in the German empire.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a requisition for the release of all political prisoners, which would include, of course, the noted socialist leader.

The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown but it is certain that a very considerable portion of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen, and Magdeburg is the site of an important branch of the great Krupp establishment. An indication of the seriousness of the situation is afforded by the fact that Field Marshal von Hindenburg has considered it necessary to make a personal appeal to the workers in which he denounced strikes as inexcusable crimes against the fighting forces.

In the meantime Gen. Nivelle maintains his unrelenting pressure against the enemy at the most vital point of his defense—the sharp angle at which the German line, running south from Lens turns east towards Rheims. This angle already has been crushed in to an appreciable extent and is in imminent danger of being entirely shattered. The heavy toll of prisoners taken by the French mounts steadily day by day, giving strong support to the claims made in London and Paris of the deterioration of the German morale.

British Success

South of the main area of the Arras battle front, the British last night delivered a stroke in the direction of Cambrai. Pushing ahead from Gouzeaucourt, they captured the village of Gonnelieu, more than a mile nearer the German line between Cambrai and St. Quentin. The place was taken after sharp fighting, Gen. Haig reports.

Last night's progress by the French was chiefly in their movement against the Brimont plateau. They gained ground here in grenade fighting east of Courcy. Similar progress also was scored south of Juvincourt, in the Berry-au-Bac region, northwest of Rheims.

The fighting has spread further east in the Champagne, the French report indicates. Important reconnoitering activities are reported in the region of Maisons de Champagne.

TRIED TO BURN CITY HALL

LONDON, April 21—Ten thousand strikers, mostly munition workers, tried to burn the town hall at Magdeburg on Friday, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Oldenzaal, Holland. Soldiers fired on the rioters, killing and wounding many and the town is now in a state of siege.

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For its culminating effort this season the Choral society will present Verdi's beautiful opera "Aida" in concert form. Without doubt this will be the finest effort the society has made in recent years, if not within its history. To sustain the solo parts five artists have been engaged, and these in conjunction with the chorus and the grand orchestra, will furnish an evening of enjoyment such as seldom comes to a Lowell audience. Tickets are now on sale and it will be a wise move to buy early, as the demand promises to be a lively one.

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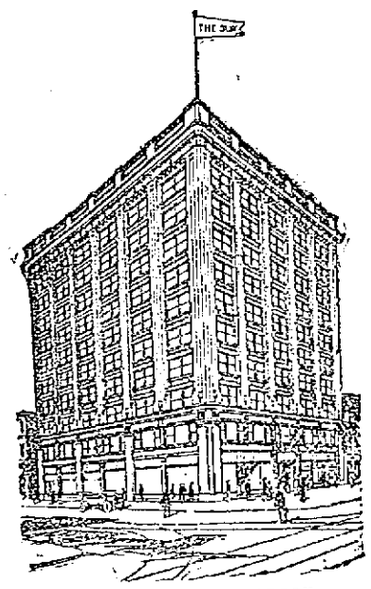
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SUN WRITER TELLS WHAT ALL SHOULD KNOW OF THE FLAG

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is perpetual flag day in Washington. From every government building, school, hotel, business block and thousands of private residences the flag flies in the spring sunlight. Automobiles show the stars and stripes as they rush along the broad avenues; street cars carry flags on the front platforms; the taxi without a flag is a rarity and nine out of ten men, women and children wear a tiny flag on their breast or sewed to the right sleeve just above the cuff. Washington streets today exemplify Nesbit's lines:

"Your flag and my flag
Oh, how much it holds;
Your land and my land
Safe within its folds."

The war department has been so beset with questions as to the proper use of the flag by civilians that it is about to issue a statement along these lines, which the Sun correspondent has had the good fortune to see in advance. The war department recognizes the fact that its official rules and regulations apply only to the army and it is putting out merely as suggestions and not as authoritative what would seem to be the proper or improper use of the American flag by civilians.

There are but two federal laws in force regarding the use of the flag and those relate entirely to its desecration. They provide that it shall not be used as a trade mark or for advertising purposes and that it shall not be desecrated, showing in a general way of what such desecration consists. The act of congress that the flag must not be used for other than patriotic purposes came about through the inadvertent, but extremely practical use to which certain wornout and "bargain" flags were put by a kalsomniner living near a western army post. He had picked up a quantity of such flags and hunting with which he used to keep the floors clean in rooms where he was whitening ceilings. This came to the notice of the officers of the post who at once brought it to the attention of the war department, which in turn, called the attention of congress to the need of some protective legislation and a law was quickly passed prohibiting the desecration. The workman, however, had not dreamed of desecration in using it to cover floors, but had secured the flags merely as a matter of economy and convenience.

There is no law or regulation as to how, when or where the flag shall be flown by civilians, or how it shall be destroyed by them when rendered useless. Army and navy flags, when past usefulness, are officially condemned and sent to the navy yard at Washington where they are destroyed by fire, with proper respect, by the storekeeper of the yard, who has official authority to do so. Army rules prescribe that the flag shall be raised at sunrise and lowered at sunset with full observance of honor. Officers and enlisted men must stand throughout the ceremony with uncovered heads and at attention; the bugler sounds "To the Colors" or the band plays "The Star Spangled Banner" and the ceremony is tremendously impressive. One exception is made to the destruction of worn out flags by fire. If they are of especial historic interest they are repaired as far as possible, and every precaution taken to preserve them. Then they are placed in a glass case and treasured as priceless relics. There is also one exception made to the lowering of the flag at sunset, as during battle the flag remains flying throughout the engagement, whether by night or day.

At military funerals the caisson bearing the body is covered with the flag, although the Union Jack—the special flag of the plain sailor man—was formerly used in place of the ensign at the funeral of a Jackie. The Jackie loves his own flag, and even now it is not uncommon for a dying sailor to ask that the Union Jack shall drape his coffin.

While the war department does not prescribe official rules for civilians it suggests the following: If the flag hang outside a building it should fly from a staff; if inside, it should lie flat against the wall; under no circumstances shall it be draped over a chair or table, and no object should be placed above it; in parades it should always be given the place of honor. Where several flags or emblems are displayed the United States flag should be at the top. It should never be draped or hung Union down, except as a signal of distress. It is to be flown at half staff on occasions of official or public mourning. The war department, as voiced by the office of the adjutant general, sees no objection to the flag flying all night over civilian property and a complete refutation of the unofficial statement often made to the effect that it must not be flown at night, is shown here in Washington where it often flies by night brilliantly illuminated by powerful searchlights, from the towers of high buildings. Regulations to pay honor to the flag by standing uncovered in its presence or when "The Star Spangled Banner" is played or sung, apply only to officers and enlisted men, although the practice is generally observed by civilians.

Red, white and blue—one or all—are the colors of practically every civilized nation of the earth. The origin of their selection is lost, but there seems but little doubt that it dates back centuries, when the affairs of church and state were so closely interwoven that political and ecclesiastical reasons led to the adoption of identical colors. Red white and blue were the colors of Jewish altars, and are an inheritance brought down from Mt. Sinai to the present day. The Jewish church, the Catholic church, the church of England, empires and republics have for centuries chosen one or all of the tri-colors as the symbol of state. Certain it is that these three colors must have had in the beginning marvelous significance to have withheld the invasion of centuries. After the adoption of the stars and stripes as the American flag in 1777, with 13 stripes and a star for each of the 13 original states, congress passed a law that the number of stars be increased by one each time a new state should be added to the union, otherwise the flag today—numbering 48 stars—remains practically unchanged from the original design. There are many versions as to how it gained the name "Old Glory," but that most generally accepted credits it to Captain William Driver of New England, who when master of a Salem brig so saluted it as it was flung from the mast immediately after its consecration. The lack of federal laws regarding the flag has been much commented on but Charles W. Stewart, librarian of the war and navy departments, and recognized as a flag student and expert, seemed to hit the nail on the head when he said yesterday: "The respect which is accorded it from the hearts of the citizens is the only respect which has ever carried a nation to the front, and the citizens of the United States have needed no stringent laws to enforce the respect which they have voluntarily given the flag of their country."

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William J. McCluskey
Candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention from the wards 4 and 5 district, will speak TUESDAY, APRIL 24, at 7.45 P. M. IN THE FAYETTE ST. SCHOOL.
Subject—"Abolition of the Poll Tax."
Mr. Joseph A. Preston of Ward 5 will preside. All are invited.

ARTHUR L. ENO
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
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By J. E. CONANT & CO.....Auctioneers
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AS EXECUTOR OF THE WILL OF JOHN KEEFE I SHALL SELL TO THE HIGHEST BONA FIDE BIDDER AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE—FREE FROM ENCUMBRANCE—WHO COMPLIES WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE, THE HEREWITH DESCRIBED PROPERTY ON TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF APRIL, 1917, UPON THE PREMISES REGARDLESS OF ANY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PROMPTLY AT HALF PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.

The property is numbered 245 Tenth street, is at the corner of a 40 ft. unnamed street leading to Sotthoty from Tenth street, is the first house beyond the corner of Tenth and Christian streets, is on the southerly side of the street, and comprises a small cottage and 14,913 sq. ft. of land having a frontage of 95 ft. on Tenth street, a frontage of 145 ft. on the unnamed street, a considerable garden plot in the rear, together with several fruit trees. The property will be thrown open for examination and inspection The Three Full Days Next preceding the day of sale. The purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the auctioneers $200 just as soon as the property is struck off and 50 per cent of the purchase money in all probability may remain upon mortgage. The view from the premises of the hills and mountains and country to the north and northwest is beyond description in this advertisement. The neighborhood is a very pleasant one, and has grown to a very considerable extent within the last few years. The Christian Hill line of trolley cars at the corner of Tenth and Beacon streets is within an actual and comfortable five minutes' walk of the premises. All inquiries must be made at the office of the auctioneers.

WILLIAM T. SHEPPARD, Executor.

C. F. Keyes will hold his next FURNITURE SALE THURSDAY AFTERNOON, April 26, at 2.15 O'Clock

PASTORS TO SPEAK ON FOOD PROBLEMS

Pastors of Protestant churches of Lowell will speak from their pulpits Sunday morning regarding the food problems which confront us and also of the planting campaign launched by the public safety committee. A number of the ministers met at city hall yesterday afternoon and discussed the question. The committee also has made plans to take up the matter with the Catholic clergy of the city and with those of other sects. Every clergyman who has been approached on the matter so far has expressed a willingness to aid the cause in every way possible.

In brief, the committee has in mind the following points which may be touched on:

The pulpit utterance on the subject of food conservation which will include the planting of vacant land, the growing of staple vegetables and the preservation of the surlpus by canning in the proper season.

The encouraging of the employers in the congregations to take an interest in the problem of furnishing help to work on the larger farms in this vicinity.

The developing of the boys of the parish as an adjunct to the men in agricultural work this summer, including the scouts and any organization of young men or women in the churches, for the women can be of great assistance and are distinctly a part of the campaign.

LADIES AUXILIARY

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Varnum. After the devotional exercises led by Rev. A. G. Lyon the regular business meeting was held and the ladies listened to an interesting talk by Rev. Sarah Dixon. During the entertainment which followed, the members listened to cornet solos by Wilbur Roberts and songs by Miss Amy French. Thomas Varnum, Jr., was the accompanist and refreshments were served by the hostess after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe, 32, Improved Order of Red Men was held last evening with Sachem Frank D. Carr in the chair. An invitation was received from the Daughters of Pocahontas to attend a lenten supper to be given May 15. Remarks were made by Frank LaCroix of Lynn and P. S., I. T. Moody. After the quenching of the council fire a social hour was enjoyed.

The members of Loyal Merrimack Valley lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night with Noble Grand William D. Edney in the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Two new members were admitted and one application for membership received. Two new members were admitted and one application for membership received. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and an informal program carried out.

The regular meeting of Admiral Farragut Camp, 78, Sons of Veterans, was held last night in Post 185, G.A.R., hall, Central street, and was well attended. One member was initiated into the camp. The committee on Memorial day and the committee appointed to meet the other societies at Memorial hall reported progress. Commander Fletcher reported on the convention at Boston, April 11, which was interesting to all.

GOLF AT VESPER CLUB

The golf ball sweepstake at the Vesper country club Patriots day was won by Chester Drury. The cards:

Chester Drury	98	18	80
C. W. Churchill	102	17	85
W. H. Wight	104	16	88
H. W. Coburn	108	20	88
C. L. Reeves	108	18	90
J. Peabody	104	13	91
W. Clarkson	93	6	87

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

GOLDEN JUBILEE BALL UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LADIES OF CHARITY

Anniversaries like birthdays are milestones in one's career, stopping places, as it were, where one may pause for a while and look back over the distance traversed and take account, if necessary of the obstacles overcome and the result obtained. In the life of the individual a fiftieth birthday or anniversary is an important occasion. It is none the less important in the life of an institution. On May first of this present year, St. John's hospital will celebrate its golden anniversary. On that day it will have completed just a half century's service for the people of Lowell, a service begun in a small way, growing continually as the demands made on it increase, a service given quietly, unostentatiously but none the less effectively. Rev. John O'Brien, the founder of this institution, left many and lasting monuments to his memory, spiritual as well as material memorials of his beautiful and saintly life. None, however, speaks more eloquently of this greatness of heart than this hospital which bears his name and which for fifty years, day in and day out, early and late has ministered untiringly to Lowell's sick or injured without regard to race, creed or color. There are many among us who appreciate St. John's, no doubt there are others who know little of the work it has done and is doing; none of us perhaps appreciates it as much as we would if its service were suddenly withdrawn. There have been days in the past, when the closing of its doors seemed an imminent danger. Its work has been carried on under adverse financial conditions at times. Those who have been in charge have known anxious days and restless nights but St. John's is still with us, a monument surely to those who bore the heart and burden of its days of struggle. St. John's is still with us, but even now its needs are many and the demands made on it more numerous even than ever before. For this reason, on the eve of the celebration of its golden jubilee the Ladies of Charity call upon the friends of the hospital to rally to its assistance, to make this anniversary a red letter day in its history. Our city is noted for its generosity in dealing with the poor, the suffering and the afflicted. Let its citizens now recognize the work St. John's has done and is doing. The ladies call upon the people of Lowell to help them celebrate the golden jubilee of a most worthy institution by patronizing the golden jubilee ball they are preparing for its benefit, or if the entertainment does not appeal to them by sending to the ladies or to the hospital a contribution, large or small.

Officers of the ball are as follows: Chairman, Miss Rose A. Dowd; Mr. Hugh J. Molloy, reception committee; Mr. William Gookin, floor director; Mr. Charles D. Slattery, entertainment; Mrs. George C. Caisse, decorations; Mrs. John M. Murphy, cafetaria; Mrs. Henry L. Rourke, boxes; Mrs. John T. Donehue, music; Miss Frances Maxwell, tables; Mr. Henry L. Rourke, ushers.

CHELMSFORD NEWS

At a meeting of the board of selectmen of the town of Chelmsford held yesterday afternoon a committee of public safety composed of 50 residents of the town was appointed. It was also announced that a public meeting to consider the conservation of food supplies will be held at the town hall, Tuesday evening, April 24 and the speaker will be C. H. Gould of Boston.

The committee appointed is as follows:

Walter Perham, Rev. E. A. Robinson, Eben T. Adams, Harry L. Parkhurst, D. Frank Small, George A. Ripley, George C. Moore, James Kiberd, A. Heady Park, Wilbur E. Lapham, Daniel P. Byam, William H. Shedd, Robert Barris, Hector Sutherland, John J. Monahan, Fred W. Edwards, Frank E. Bickford, Charles Nichols, Dr. Amasa Howard, George W. Day, A. W. Small, Dr. F. E. Varney, David Wilson, Mark Ingham, John E. Hogan, William E. Belleville, Emile E. Palgnon, Jr., Frank C. Byam, Louis A. Jennison, Charles Devine, Peter E. McNulty, Rudolph Haverman, George Wilson, Fred L. Fletcher, Charles E. Bartlett, H. C. Sweetser, Ervin E. Smith, Paul Dutton, James P. Dunnigan, Stewart Mackay, John Marinel, Jr., Gabriel Audoin, John F. Parker, Arnold C. Perham, John B. Emerson, Erastus A. Bartlett, George L. Huntoon, George A. Durgin, Fred A. Snow, John J. Dunn, Olin C. Johnson.

Executive committee: Walter Perham, D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park, William H. Shedd, J. J. Monahan, Chas. E. Bartlett, Dr. F. E. Varney, William E. Belleville, Louis A. Jennison, Fred A. Snow, Rev. E. A. Robinson, John J. Dunnigan, Emile Palgnon, Jr., Peter E. McNulty, Frank E. Bickford.

SPORT

RECRUITING OFFICE AT CITY HALL

A farm recruiting office will be opened at city hall Monday morning. Headquarters will be in the large room adjoining the municipal council chamber. The office force will include a manager of the men's department, a boys' department manager, a manager of the city land bureau and a stenographer.

The office will take all applications from men and boys who wish to do farm work and will keep in close touch with the farmers that hands may be secured at the earliest possible moment when needed. Several applications already are waiting.

Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner has a long list of Boy Scouts ready for active farm work and Lowell Boys Club members are being lined up by Capt. Joyce.

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CHEROQUOIS CAMPERS

The third annual dancing party of the Cheroquois Campers were held last night in Lincoln hall and as usual the affair was a fine success. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for the occasion and from the early part of the evening until a seasonable hour the large gathering enjoyed dancing.

The officers for the evening were as follows: General manager, Joseph A. Dailey; asistant general manager, Joseph Minorgan; floor director, John C. Dailey; assistant floor director, Frank Donovan; chief aids, William Burns, Daniel Higgins, John Gray and John McAuliffe; aids, John Burns, William Geary, John Cassidy, Edward Tully, Paul Sadlier, John Higgins, Paul Lannan, William Connors; treasurer, James H. Burns.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

SAFETY COMMITTEE FUND

The contributions to the public safety committee fund were rather light during the past 24 hours, but $90 being added to the amount previously acknowledged. The following is a list of the contributions:

Amount previously acknowledged	$4133
M. A. Rawlinson	25
John T. Connors	25
Thomas Burke	10
Boutwell Bros.	10
George E. Bicknell	10
Fred Howard	10
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Farm and Personal Property Auction Sale

Wednesday, April 25, 1917, Commencing at 9 O'Clock A.M.

At the Frank L. Crosby Stock Farm, New Boston, in New Boston Village, corner of Hildreth street and New Boston Road, Dracut, Mass.

I shall sell at public auction my farm, cattle, horses, and all other personal property to the person that will bid the highest.

Lot 1.—The farm, consists of a 2½ story house, barn, carriage house, ice house, hen houses, and 55 acres of land, more or less. The house has 10 finished rooms and two attic rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, and good cellar. There is a large shed attached to the house. There is spring water piped into the house from a never-falling spring that alone is worth $1000 to any farm. The house sets on a granite foundation and is in good repair inside and out.

The barn is 38x60 feet, is modern in structure, shingled and clapboarded. It has tie-ups for 22 cattle on one side, stalls for 4 horses, with driveway through the center. It has storage room for over 100 tons of hay, with a good high-posted cellar under the entire barn. There is a carriage house attached to the barn with storage for 8 or 10 wagons, also a milk room, work shop, and tool house. Also ice house full of ice.

Both house and barn and outbuildings are all clapboarded and painted, and in first class repair. This farm will keep 22 head of cattle, 4 horses, and there will still be some hay to sell, as the soil is very productive and has always been kept in the best of condition.

There are 200 apple trees in this lot, 40 peach trees, cherry trees, pear trees, grape vines and raspberry bushes. 300 barrels of A1 apples were sold off the farm last year. The trees, which are nearly all Baldwins and Gravensteins, are mostly all young, just in their prime, and have had the best of care. There is a meadow of about 7 acres that goes with this lot, which can be worked by machinery; also, about 25 to 30 cords of hard wood.

Lot 2.—Known as the Orchard Lot, consists of 30 acres, more or less. It has 600 thrifty fruit trees set 3 and 4 years, of the best variety of marketable fruit, Baldwins, McIntosh Reds and Gravensteins. There are peach trees set through the orchard, Ellertas and Crawfords, 500 raspberry bushes, grape vines, pear trees, plum trees, quince trees, cherry trees and currant bushes; also, some good pine lumber and hard wood on this lot, which is a money-maker for any person, and is all ready to pay a good return to the purchaser.

Lot 3.—11 acres, more or less, of level land, growing to pine timber, having a good growth, that could cut some lumber now, but, if let stand for a few years will pay 10 cents on the dollar.

Lot 4.—30 acres, more or less, of pine lumber from which it is estimated 125,000 feet could be cut now, leaving a lot of growing pine that can be let stand. The lumber and pines are separate, so that cutting the timber will not injure the growing pines.

The lots are all walled and fenced.

The real estate will be sold at 11 o'clock a. m., in four lots: Lot No. 1 Buildings and the 55 acres of land, more or less, with the meadow; Lot. No. 2, The Orchard; Lot No. 3, 11 acres of growing pines; Lot No. 4, The Timber Lot.

The personal property consists of 20 registered Ayrshire cows, heifers and bull, that are young, and have been bred and selected from the best stock. The cows are extra heavy milkers, in various stages of milking, some fresh, others to come in soon, so that the supply of milk can be kept up. It is an extra fancy herd, and if you want the best in this line of breeding, come and attend the sale. Seven of this lot are milking after first calf. Two extra good horses that will weigh 1300 lbs. each, young, sound, will work single or double, a good team for any place. One driving horse weighing about 900 lbs., a good driver, two sets of double work harnesses, three express harnesses, four driving harnesses, one new driving harness, extra collars, etc. Two-horse farm wagon with hay rack and side boards, one-horse farm wagon, two two-horse dump carts, market wagon, democrat wagon, top buggy, two light driving wagons, two-seated sleigh, riding sleigh, two-horse sled, a good one, wheel harrow, spring tooth harrow, cultivators, smoothing harrow, weeder, Twentieth Century Kemp manure spreader, one new Worcester Kemp low down manure spreader, sulky plow, walking plows, two mowing machines, farmer's kettle, platform scales, vise, ice chest for storing milk, five tons of lime, two tons of fertilizer, two barrels of lime sulphur, spray barrel and pump, one barrel of feed molasses, all kinds of small tools, chains, shovels, forks, spreaders, neck yokes, whiffletrees, Eclipse corn planter, ladders, ox yokes, lot of lumber, grindstone, and many articles that space will not allow mentioning. Some household furniture; also 40 yearling W. P. R. hens.

This sale of a farm, cattle and personal property ought to attract any person wanting to purchase a first-class place that is in the best of condition, both the buildings and the cattle, as well as the state of cultivation of the land. One will not have to wait five years to get this farm on a paying basis, as it is in that condition now. This opportunity does not come often—come and look it over any time before the sale.

The farm is 45 minutes' walk from the Lakeview avenue electric, car line. Get off the car at New Boston Road, three miles from Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass. 5-cent car fare.

Terms of sale. $500 deposit must be paid on the farm, $200 on each of the other lots, as soon as struck off. Personal property cash. Other terms at sale.

Per order, FRANK L. CROSBY.

Chelmsford Town Farm Personal Property
AUCTION SALE
Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 1 O'Clock P. M.
SITUATED ON THE GOLDEN COVE ROAD, BUT FIVE MINUTES' WALK FROM THE CHELMSFORD ST. ELECTRIC CAR.

I will sell at public auction the personal property consisting in part of five Holstein and one Ayrshire cows, all young, good size and heavy milkers. All springers. One bay mare 8 years old, weighs 1300; one gray horse 12 years old, weighs 1300; 1 side hill plow, 1 land side plow, 1 wheel harrow, 1 horse hay rake, 1 Osborn two horse mowing machine, 1 sulky plow, 2 grindstones, 1 harrow, 1 smoothing harrow; corners; 1 spike tooth harrow, wind mill, 3 sets of two-horse double runner sleds, whiffletrees, 1 bedstead, 2 iron beds, 2 mattresses, 1 oil heater.

Also at this sale, I have 2 Holstein heifers that are extra large. One 2-year-old due the 14th of June, one 3-year-old due the 28th of August. Extra fine heifers. Two sows, 1 with 10 pigs, the other to pig in three weeks.

It will pay you to attend this sale as the stock and tools are first class.

Terms: Cash. Sale rain or shine.

Per order OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Auction Sale of Farm Personal Property
Thursday, April 26, 1917, at 1 O'Clock
AT THE W. E. ADAMS FARM, CHELMSFORD ROAD, CHELMSFORD CENTRE, MASS. THE ELECTRIC CARS PASS THE FARM.

I will sell at public auction 30 Holstein cows that are young, good size and extra heavy milkers, in various stages of milking, some turning-out cows; also one bull. This is a fancy lot of cattle. Two wood or lumber wagons, two farm wagons, one-horse dump cart, one two-horse dump cart one low down manure spreader (a good one), one Beverly wagon, one Concord wagon, one wheel harrow, one horse rake, two mowing machines, heavy wheels, 40 tons of hay, about 20 tons of which is first-class English hay, the rest good stock hay. About 100 tons of good ensilage in the best of condition, 200 cords of manure, 2 two-horse sleds, chestnut posts, etc.

Mr. Adams has bought a farm in Vermont, and will sell everything to the highest bidder for cash. Sale rain or shine.

Per Order, W. E. ADAMS.